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PLACING THE Presidential Wreath on the granite tomb of the nation's second president, President John Adams on his 288th birthday anniversary Oct. 30 are Quincy Navy Operations Support Center honor guard members Aaron Soule, left, and Remi Stanley, right. President Adams, his son - sixth President John Quincy Adams - and their wives First Ladies Abigail Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams are entombed in the crypt of United First Parish Church, Quincy Center.

President John Adams Celebrated On 288th Birthday Anniversary

By SCOTT JACKSON
On what would have been his 288th birthday, John Adams was celebrated for his contributions to democracy and for his support of education.

More than 100 people were on hand Oct. 30 for a wreath-laying ceremony in memory of the second president held inside the United First Parish Church in Quincy Center. Widely known as the Church of the Presidents, the building is the final resting place of John Adams and his wife, Abigail, as well as John Quincy Adams and his wife, Louisa.

The keynote speaker for this year's event was Dr. Marianne Holdzkorn, an associate professor of history at Kennesaw State University in Georgia and the author of the recently published book, "Remembering John Adams: The Second President in History, Memory and Popular Culture." Hold-



M. AARON MILLER, center, the new commander of the Navy Operational Support Center Quincy leads honor guard members Remi Stanley, left, and Aaron Soule, right, with the Presidential Wreath to the presidential crypt.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

New Squantum School Seen Twice Size Of Current Building

By SCOTT JACKSON
The team responsible for designing the new Squantum Elementary School is planning for an almost 80,000-square-foot facility, nearly twice the size of the century-old building it will replace.

Brian Laroche of the firm PCA360, the owner's project manager for the new school building, and Tina Hoo of the architectural firm Arrowstreet provided the School Committee with an update on the planning for the new Squantum Elementary School during its meeting on Oct. 25.

The city is in the midst of the Massachusetts School Building Authority process

to replace the Squantum Elementary School on Huckins Avenue. The original section of the building, which first opened in 1919, contains eight classrooms. The school has been expanded twice since its opening, the first time in 1949 when the school's combined gym and cafeteria were added along with four new classrooms and the second time in 1971 when eleven new classrooms, a media center and administrative spaces were added.

The existing school contains roughly 45,000 gross square feet of space, Hoo said, and is undersized by today's standards.

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Keenan Would Support Arbitration For Teachers' Unions

By SCOTT JACKSON
Sen. John Keenan said he would support allowing teachers' unions and school districts to seek arbitration if they cannot reach an agreement on a new contract.

The state legislature's Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development on Oct. 24 held a hearing on a bill, backed by the

Massachusetts Teachers Association, that would enable teachers and certain other public employees to go on strike after six months of failed contract talks. Public safety personnel would not be allowed to go on strike.

It is currently illegal for public employees, including teachers, to go on strike in

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Election Results On Sun Website

Results from Tuesday's municipal election were not available when The Quincy Sun went to press Tuesday.

Results were posted on The Quincy Sun website

when available. Visit www.TheQuincySun.com.

Results will also appear in print in the Nov. 16th issue of The Quincy Sun.



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A MEMORIAL WREATH will be placed at the Doughboy Statue as part of the city's Veterans Day observance Nov. 11. The bronze statue honors Quincy residents who served during World War I.
Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Veterans Day Parade, Ceremony Saturday

Quincy Police Sgt. Donald Greenwood Speaker

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy's annual Veterans Day parade and ceremony will take place this Saturday. A Quincy police sergeant and former special forces officer will serve as the guest speaker for this year's event.

The parade will step off at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the Quincy High School parking lot on Russell Park. Units will begin forming up at 10 a.m. inside the school parking lot.

The procession will make its way up Russell Park to Hancock Street to the World War II monument inside Merrymount Park. Along the way, the parade will pause briefly at the corner of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Doughboy Statue, which honors the men and women of Quincy who served during World War I.

At the conclusion of the parade, the solemn ceremony will take place in front of the World War II monument at Merrymount Park, which

is located near the corner of Hancock Street and Merrymount Parkway. The ceremony starts at roughly 11:30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the Veterans Day ceremony will be held inside the gymnasium at Quincy High School at 11 a.m. on Saturday. You can call the city's Veterans' Services Department at 617-376-1194 for updates.

Col. Donald "Garrett" Greenwood, a retired US Army Special Forces officer (Green Beret) who served for 28 years with the Army, Army Reserve and National Guard before retiring in 2018, will be the guest speaker at this year's ceremony. Greenwood is currently a sergeant in the Quincy Police Department, where he serves on the Motorcycle Unit, as a SWAT supervisor and the department rangemaster.

Greenwood's final active duty assignment was as deputy commanding officer, 5th Special Forces Group at Fort Campbell, a 2,400-man spe-

cial operations unit where he facilitated the training, preparation and deployment of subordinate units in support of the Global War on Terror. Prior to his last assignment, he commanded two special forces operational detachments and civil affairs direct support team.

A native of Quincy and a 1986 graduate of North Quincy High School, Greenwood graduated from Ithaca College in 1990 as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned through ROTC as an active duty second lieutenant.

His key assignments include the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Liberty in North Carolina; US Army Special Operations Command at Fort Liberty; Joint Special Operations Command at Fort Liberty; the 3rd Special Forces Group at Fort Liberty; the 5th Special Forces Group at Fort Campbell in Kentucky; Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force Arabian Peninsula in Iraq; and support to a

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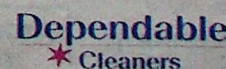
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October Norfolk County Housing Market Closes Margin

Slight Increase In Total Real Estate Activity Compared To October '22

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings in October 2023 show a slight increase in the total real estate activity compared to October 2022 recordings.

This tight margin of closeness in October 2023 activity and statistics to October of 2022 activity and statistics can be attributed to a housing market that has been slow for over a year and the ability of Norfolk County to maintain steady real estate transactions despite the challenging conditions.

"Despite the challenges posed by limited inventory and higher interest rates, the Norfolk County housing market has managed to maintain steady activity," O'Donnell said. "The recording for October 2023 compared to October 2022 shows some of the closest margins to each other that we have seen all year."

The Registry of Deeds recorded 9,214 documents in October 2023. This was 2 percent more than in Oc-

tober 2022 and a 13 percent increase compared to September 2023.

"To get these numbers to keep moving in a positive direction, new home construction will need to increase its pace, because what we have in housing inventory is still not enough to keep home prices in check," O'Donnell said. "Particularly when you consider that high interest rates, relative to what they were in 2020 and 2021, makes finding an affordable home difficult for homebuyers in general but especially for first-time homebuyers."

The total number of deeds recorded for October 2023, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 1,299, down 1 percent from October 2022 but up 4 percent from September.

"The increase in real estate activity this month compared to last month shows that despite difficult market conditions, Norfolk County remains a desirable community to both live and work

in," O'Donnell noted.

The average sale price of commercial and residential properties for October 2023 was \$967,836, a 9 percent decrease compared to October 2022 but an increase of 12 percent from September 2023. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 20 percent from last year but up 12 percent from last month.

"While prices have come down compared to last year, they are only down 1 percent compared to 2020 and 2021, when mortgage interest rates were lower than 3 percent," O'Donnell said. "The lack of available real estate inventory is likely one reason why property prices are still higher than they were before the pandemic."

"Seasoned homebuyers are doubly affected by current market conditions, as they not only face higher borrowing costs but also have limited options to choose from. Additionally, with home loan interest rates exceeding 7 percent, these same home owners are also less likely to refinance,

leading to a decrease in the number of mortgages being recorded," O'Donnell said.

For the month of October, lending activity overall continued to decline from last year. A total of 1,165

mortgages were recorded, which is 21 percent less than last year and 1 percent less than last month.

"Those who took advantage of the lower interest rates in 2020 and 2021 are

also less likely to refinance at current rates, and with property sales going down, this results in a more pronounced decline in the number of mortgages recorded,"

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Northeast Health Services Opens In Quincy



NORTHEAST HEALTH SERVICES recently celebrated the opening of its new Quincy location at 100 Hancock St., ninth floor, North Quincy. NHS is a member of Transformations Care Network (TCN), a national network of outpatient mental health care clinics. As part of the TCN family, NEHS embodies the core values and offerings that set TCN apart in the mental health-care landscape. NEHS boasts 21 brick-and-mortar facilities spread strategically across Massachusetts, ensuring comprehensive coverage and accessibility. Shown here cutting the ribbon at the Quincy location are (from left to right) Emily Gonzales, Outreach Manager, Northeast Health Services; Kelly Kirby, Regional Clinic Director, Northeast Health Services; Kristen Gordin, Market President, Northeast Health Services; Mayor Thomas Koch; Brian Wheelan, Chief Executive Officer, Northeast Health Services; and Tim Cahill, President of Quincy Chamber of Commerce.

Courtesy Photo

Holiday Shopping Expo Saturday At NQHS

The 11th annual Holiday Shopping Expo will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North Quincy High School, 316 Hancock St., North Quincy.

The event hosts over 125 local and regional crafters and vendors and features fun activities for the entire family. There will be personalized hand lettered ornaments by Dainty Scripts and Santa Claus will visit. There will also be raffle baskets filled with many goods and services from local Quincy area businesses as well as cookie decorating with Ginger Betty's, hot cocoa from Coffee Break Cafe and several food trucks.

The organizers from North Quincy High School PAC will be on site to wel-

come visitors. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 are free) and benefits the students of North Quincy High School by supporting a variety of enrichment programs throughout the school year including Senior Stay Out.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Nov. 20, 1998, the first module of the International Space Station, Zarya ("Dawn"), was launched. Russian-built and American-owned, its name signified the concept of a new era of international space cooperation.
- On Nov. 21, 1931, the horror film "Frankenstein" was released, starring Boris Karloff as the monster created from corpses. Based on Mary Shelley's 1818 novel "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus," it was a commercial success and is still widely considered one of the greatest movies of all time.
- On Nov. 22, 1718, the infamous pirate Blackbeard was killed off the coast of North Carolina by British naval lieutenant Robert Maynard, who'd been dispatched by Virginia's Lieutenant Governor Alexander Spotswood to track him down. As a warning to others who might be pondering a career in piracy, Spotswood had the buccaneer's head mounted on a pike at the mouth of the Hampton River.
- On Nov. 23, 1976, 49-year-old Frenchman Jacques Mayol, sometimes known as "Dolphin Man," became the first person to dive 100 meters into the sea without the use of breathing equipment. Seven years later, he broke his record with a dive of 105 meters.
- On Nov. 24, 2012, a fire in the Tazreen Fashion clothing factory in Dhaka, Bangladesh, killed over 110 people and injured another 200. The tragedy shed light on poor working conditions for employees who made export clothing in the country and led to major labor reforms in Bangladesh and the fashion world, which promised to take steps to ethically source its products.
- On Nov. 25, 1834, Delmonico's, one of New York's finest restaurants, offered its customers a meal of soup, steak, coffee and half a pie for 12 cents. Even as we sigh for the "good old days," however, we should remember that this meal would also cost an unskilled laborer about an hour's wage.
- On Nov. 26, 1865, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll (born Charles Lutwidge Dodgson), a mathematics don at Oxford University, was published in the U.S. The beloved children's classic, which has never gone out of print, has been translated into 174 languages and adapted for the cinema, art, ballet, opera, musicals, theme parks, board games and video games.

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The Garden Bug Cranberries

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New Squantum School Seen Twice Size Of Current Building

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"The existing building is approximately 45,000 square feet. The proposed building is close to 80,000 square feet, so you can very easily see that the current building is very much undersized for what their needs are," she said.

"Based on different discussions as well as what MSBA guidelines require today for a modern school, this is how we arrived at the almost 80,000-square-foot school."

Hoo showed the school board a space summary of the new building, which would include 79,421 gross square feet of space, as part of her and Laroche's presentation.

The building would have three classrooms for each grade the school will serve. Kindergarten classrooms would be 1,200 square feet each, first-grade rooms would be 1,000 square feet a piece, and classrooms for grades 3, 4 and 5 would be 950 square feet each. Also included in the program are two CARES classrooms and three special education classrooms, each with roughly 1,000 square feet of space; art and music classrooms; therapy rooms; a 2,455-square-foot media center; and separate areas for the gym and dining, among other spaces.

In addition to being undersized, Hoo said there are

several other concerns with the extant school. Though it is a single-story building, there are level changes within the school because of the site topography, making it difficult to navigate for those with mobility challenges. The building envelope, including its roof and its brick walls, need "substantial repairs and upgrades" and the building systems are dated and either at the end of their life or in need of replacement.

Laroche said the process to obtain funding from the MSBA is lengthy and stringent. The process includes eight separate modules and he said the Squantum project is in the third module, which is the feasibility study. That module includes two separate phases — the preliminary design program, which has been completed and submitted to the MSBA for review, and preferred schematic report. As part of the preferred schematic report, Laroche said the design team planned to present the local school building committee with ten different design options on Oct. 26, the day after the presentation to the school board.

The next module after the feasibility study is schematic design, followed by funding the project, detailed design and building, construction and then close-out. According to a timeline Laroche presented to the

School Committee, the project team is aiming to complete the schematic design by May or June of 2024, receive funding for the school by the fall of 2024, complete the design development in early 2025 and put the project out to bid over the summer of 2025, allowing construction to start that fall. The presentation did not include an opening date for the new building.

Following the presentation, Mayor Thomas Koch said the city hopes to build the new facility on existing school land if possible, rather than the Wendell Moses Playground, the 3.6-acre park behind the school. If not, the city would have to comply with Article 97, the portion of state law that protects park land, which could involve a land swap.

In addition, Koch said the city may widen Huckins Avenue as well as Mayflower Road and Standish Road for circulation purposes, "to help the flow both in the morning and in the afternoon."

Committee member Paul Bregoli asked about the possibility of incorporating the façade of the existing building into the new school.

"A couple years ago when this started being talked about, someone asked me about the façade, the front façade, and whether that can be incorporated into the new building, specifically the In-

dian at the top," he said.

Laroche said "quite a few of the options" they are considering would preserve the façade. One of the ten options presented to the school building committee was a renovation of the existing structure — the MSBA required such a renovation be included in the options — while six of the options would preserve the 1919 section of the building in some fashion.

Committee member Emily Lebo said she was thrilled to see the progress on the new school.

"It really is so exciting for our community and the city to see what's happening. It's a well-loved little spot that has significant problems — we've all been there, and it has significant problems — so this is just great for the community and for the children and certainly the staff that's been working there for years," she said. "I'm thrilled about this."

School board vice chairperson Frank Santoro, who is on the building committee, thanked the project team for their work.

"I want to thank you for the work and the amount of time that you've spent on this project," he said. "People don't really understand how many meetings, how many hours and how much discussion, so I thank you both."

Veterans Day Parade, Ceremony Saturday

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joint task force in Afghanistan. In addition to combat deployments, Greenwood commanded special operations soldiers during deployments to Germany, Italy, Honduras, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Equatorial Guinea, Jordan, Qatar and the Caribbean.

Greenwood's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Joint

Commendation with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NATO Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Special Forces Tab; Senior Parachutist Badge; Honduran Military Airborne Badge; Hungarian Airborne

Badge; and the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge.

Greenwood and his wife Lisa are the proud parents of Amanda, Victoria and Maxwell and their six grandchildren.

Steven Dunlea, the commander of the Quincy Veterans' Council, will serve as parade marshal this year. The aides to the commander are Ally Sleiman, the senior vice commander of the QVC, and Heikki Pakkala, a past commander.

Christine Cugini, the city's director of veterans' services, is the parade chair. Leo Reardon and Marc Connolly, both past commanders of the QVC, are officers of the day. George Bouchard, a fellow past commander, is sergeant at arms.

The Quincy Police and Fire Honor Guards will lead off the parade along with the Morrisette Post 294 AL Honor Guard. The Quincy Post 95 AL, Nickerson Post 382 AL, Bryan Post 613 VFW, Houghs Neck Post 380 AL, and Caddy Detachment 124 MCL will all march in the parade.

Also participating in the parade will be the Windjammers Marching Band; Sea Cadets Squadron 7 Zulu; a Dixieland band; Gold Star Families; the North Quincy High School Junior ROTC; strolling hobos; Boy and Girl Scouts; Brewster Ambulance; Quincy Fire Department and Emergency Management vehicles; and the combined Quincy-North Quincy High School Marching Band.

QHS/QVT Class Of '78 45th Reunion Nov. 25th

The Quincy High/Quincy VoTech Class of '78 will hold its 45th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 25th from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Braintree Moose Hall, 175 Howard St. in Braintree. All classmates are invited to attend.

Music will be provided by Big BUTTAH Sound and DJ, playing songs from all our decades.

Price is \$50 per person and due ASAP. Payment can be made by check or Venmo. Send a check payable to: Susan (Buttomer) Prue, PO Box 408, Lenoir, NC 28645. Please note QHS/QVTS on check.

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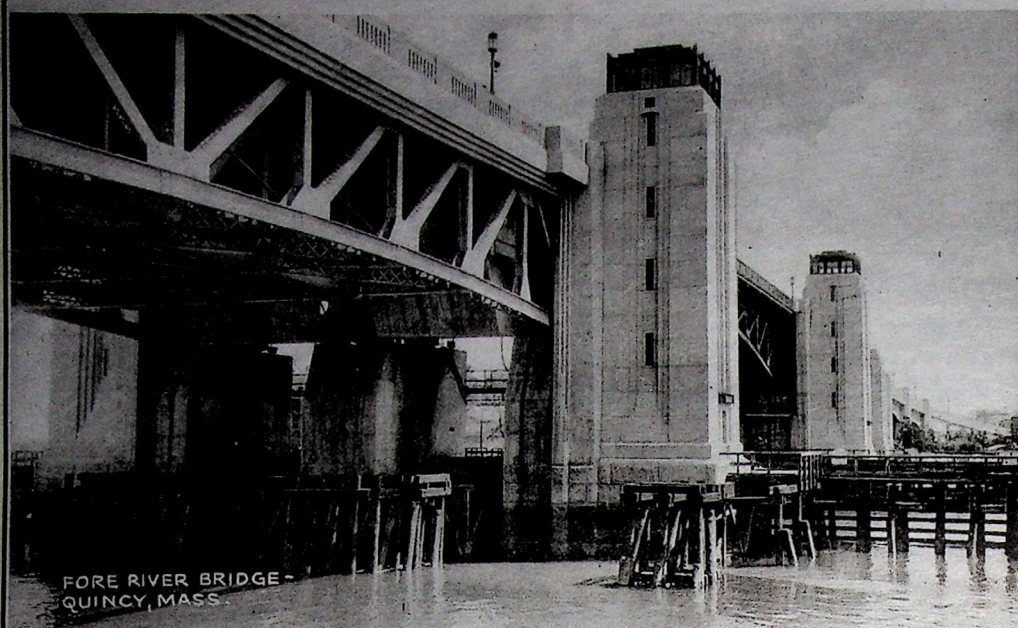
QHS Class Of 1998 25th Reunion Dec. 2

Quincy High School Class of 1998 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday, Dec. 2 at Kilroy's on the Square, 24 Cottage Ave., Quincy Center at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance via Venmo: @QHS-1998. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

There will be a cash bar and appetizers. Any questions can be directed to qhsclassof1998@gmail.com.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1936 postcard showing two of the four control towers of the then newly completed \$2.4 million Fore River Bridge. Built during the Great Depression, the total cost was paid out of Federal Public Works Administration funds. State engineers designed the bascule bridge in the art-deco style popular at the time. Note the resemblance of these towers to the art deco Granite Trust Building in Quincy Square. In 1936, the bridge won an award as the most magnificent bridge built in America that year. Originally each tower controlled the opening of one of the four sections of the bridge. Later, the controls were consolidated into just one of the towers. State engineers managed the bridge's construction

by a private company. It took only two years to build and put to work hundreds of unemployed construction workers. The bridge lasted 67 years and was demolished in 2004 after it was deemed structurally deficient and unsafe. In 2002, a temporary vertical lift bridge costing \$55 million was erected and remained in place until a new bridge – with a increased vertical clearance of 60 feet in the closed position and over 220 feet in the open position – was completed in 2018. Construction of the new permanent bridge cost \$272 million. A portion of the temporary bridge was donated for use as a short bridge over a river in Perches, Haiti.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

Supports Comprehensive Mental Health Reform

As I read, Tyjaya Starks' letter to the editor in last week's Quincy Sun concerning the development of comprehensive mental health systemic reform was right on target. It is needed here in Massachusetts here, in Maine and across the country too. What happened up in Maine where there appeared to be a total breakdown of mental health care when it came to Robert Card.

As someone who retired 10 years ago after 40 years of service in the Mass. Department of Mental Health, I was a mental health assistant on an acute in-patient unit for 6 years between 1976 and 1982 and then between 1985 and my retirement in 2013 was a member of the Metro Boston DMH Area Police Dept. retiring in 2013 as a supervising sergeant.

In 1975 I can remember when the term "deinstitutionalization" came into being. It was a liberal reform trying to end patients staying hospitalized way too long. Then in 1982, the state began what it called "community-based care" which was a joke since there was really no community-based care available to those in mental health treatment.

In 1982, those semilocked in-patient units closed and patients were reassigned to day hospital settings. For many it appeared a good idea but as usual for many others these clients fell through the cracks and were actually worse off than before.

When I read about what just happened in Maine, now we are being told he was involuntarily committed to a mental

health facility. However, he only stayed two weeks which means either his insurance ran out or that after getting commitment (Section 12) without a choice in the matter, he may have been convinced by medical staff to sign himself in for treatment. We all know he walked out of that facility after two weeks either because the insurance company "cured" him when his insurance ran out or that Robert Card had signed himself in as a voluntary patient. He may have signed a 3-day paper to walk out of care after doctors decided not to hold any further with a Section 35.

Who screwed up here? Probably everyone from top to bottom. Because our mental health care system just can't work without complete compliance from everyone. Something that rarely happens. How can we change that appears to be the million dollar question.

I am thinking he signed himself in for treatment shortly after arriving there. Otherwise we would be clearly told what his status was when he left treatment after 2 weeks. When he walked out those hospital doors he was cleared to do so. So, once again, everyone up and down the mental health system chain seemingly failing Card as they do with so many others.

Mental health care should never be cross-your-fingers and hope everything works out good for everyone involved. Tyjaya Starks of Quincy is so correct about comprehensive mental health reform that actually works better.

Sal Giarratani
East Boston

'Give And Take' Benefits Mayor And Constituents

The mayor's office has been remiss for neglecting to consider what Quincy voters/residents have to say about particular matters or "what needs fixing" in their neighborhoods. Instead the mayor's office has been focusing on building. Wherever there is a vacant lot or open space something usually "goes up."

Why not leave well enough alone? Stop the building! Our city has its own character and does not want to be another Cambridge or Somerville with its high rents and real estate.

One of the main concerns of Quincy residents is to be able to discuss issues and significant concerns with the mayor. The subsequent "give and take" is fruitful to all parties and speaks volumes of the mayor's inclusive nature and respect for participants.

I met with Mayor Bill Phelan on two occasions. He was

welcoming and added much to our discussions. He realized the importance of city residents' participation in city politics by setting aside two hours a week to meet with residents. After all these years in office, I have yet to hear of Mayor Thomas Koch showing any interest in holding office hours.

James G. Rooney
Quincy

QHS Class Of 2003 To Hold 20th Reunion Nov. 18

The Quincy High School Class of 2003 will hold its 20th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the WaterClub, Marina Bay. Visit the QHS Class of 2003 facebook page for more details.

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1973
50 Years Ago

Council, School Races Close

Tuesday's preliminary election set the stage for red hot ward council and school committee races in the Dec. 4 finale. A surprising 39 percent (19,204) of the city's 48,838 registered voters went to the polls. A lean 28 percent turnout had been forecast.

Mayor Walter Hannon breezed to a second term nomination, polling 11,110 votes. Mrs. Grace E. Saphir, a member of the Quincy Conservation Commission, got 5,997 votes to nail down the other nomination. George A. Trubiano was third with 1,690.

Also winning nominations were:

Ward 1: Paul Harold, legal researcher and journalist, 1,491 votes and Leo J. Kelly, a barber, 1,325 votes.

Ward 3: John J. Lydon, Jr., a funeral director, 1,061 votes and John T. Ricciuti, part owner of a monument company, 990 votes.

Ward 4: incumbent Albert R. Barilaro, 56, 1,016 votes and James A. Sheets, 37-year-old Quincy Junior College professor, 744 votes.

At-Large: Council President-Senator Arthur Tobin, 42, topped the field with 12,385 votes; incumbent Joseph LaRia, 40, was second with 10,111 votes; and incumbent John J. Quinn, 49, third with 8,506. Also nominated were Mrs. Helen M. McDonnell, 55-year-old house wife, fourth with 5,560 votes; Councillor Theophilus McLelland, shuffled out of Ward 3 by the redistricting plan who decided to run at-large, was fifth with 4,755 votes and the sixth nomination went to Robert J. Foley, 44, an engineer, with 3,394 votes.

School Committee: incumbent Charles T. Sweeny, 56, was first with 8,365 votes; J. Thomas Mullaney, 38, second with 8,137 votes and incumbent Frank F. Anselmo, 73, was third with 7,310. Also nominated were John J. Sullivan, Sr., 54; atty. Jeffrey C. LaPointe, 28 and Bryant L. Carter, Jr., 22, an accountant.

Editor's note: Election winners in contested races Dec. 4 were; Walter Hannon, mayor; Arthur Tobin, Joseph LaRia and John Quinn, councillor at-large; Leo Kelly, Ward 1 councillor; John J. Lydon, Jr., Ward 3 councillor; James A. Sheets, Ward 4 councillor; and John J. Sullivan, Charles T. Sweeny and Frank Anselmo, school committee.

COUNCIL: RETURN VETERANS DAY TO NOV. 11

Mayor Hannon and the City Council petitioned the state legislature to return Veterans Day to Nov. 11. The resolve, introduced by Ward 6 Councillor J. Vincent Smyth, asks that a state decree "become effective on Nov. 11, 1974."

Smyth said he shared a concern with many Quincy residents that Congress can "so easily remove from history such an important date in the formation of our country." He said he believes Veterans Day should be celebrated on Nov. 11, "the anniversary of the armistice ending World War I."

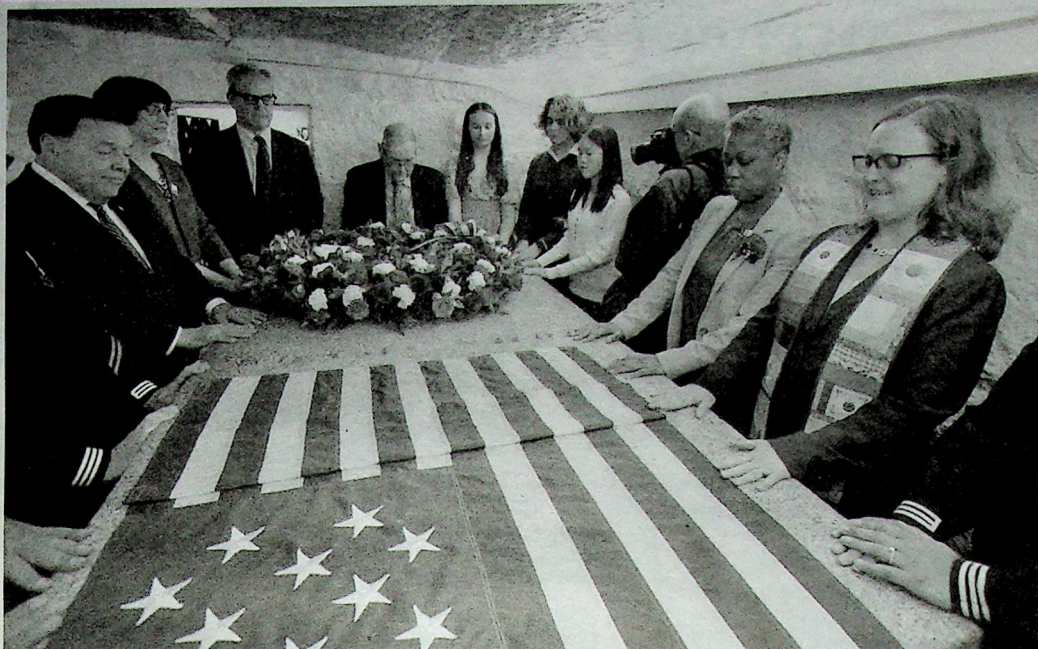
The state House of Representatives has passed a bill to change the holiday back to the original date. The bill was in the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

QUINCYISMS

Lawrence Carnali was installed as the new commander of the Morrisette American Legion Post. Passing the gavel was outgoing commander **Joseph Greene**. . . The Quincy Co-operative Bank, with offices in Quincy Square and Haver, advertised Christmas Club Accounts. Savers had the option of depositing \$1, \$2, \$5 or \$10 weekly. . . Shop 'N Save, corner of 22 Independence Ave. and 175 Franklin St., Quincy, was selling fresh Kindey Lamb Chops for \$1.89 a pound. . . **Hugo P. Fabrizio** of Emerald Street, Quincy, and owner of Flip's Oil Service, was elected to the Board of Directors of Milton Bank and Trust. . . Adams Shore Foodliner, 494 Sea St., Quincy, advertised top round roasts for \$1.29 per pound. Crisp fresh iceberg lettuce was 29 cents a head. . . **Rev. Lawrence Almond**, executive director of the 164-year-old Massachusetts Bible Society, was the guest speaker at the fall luncheon program of Bethany Congregational Church Women's Union. . . The names of 14 residents were drawn for jury duty at Monday night's City Council meeting. The names: **Elois Schmidt**, Adele Road; **Conrad D. Revard**, Quincy Street; **Arthur J. DiTullio**, Stanley Circle; **Frank J. Boudreau**, Faxon Road; **Arthur C. Porter, Jr.**, Wedgewood Street; **Charles J. Casna**, Madison Avenue; **Paul J. Mahoney**, East Squantum Street; **Basil L. Hemeon**, Station Street; **Mary P. Kelley**, Quincy Shore Drive; **Vaughn C. Driscoll**, Pearl Street; **Lauren M. Birch**, Station Street; **Charles R. Todd**, Dorchester Street; **Edward Beaudray**, Scotch Pond Place; and **Anthony J. Pistone**, Randlett Street. . . **Northeastern University Dean of Students Christopher F. Kennedy** of Barham Avenue, North Quincy, was among faculty and administrators cited for long years of distinguished service to Northeastern at its recent convocation.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr. Marianne Holdzkom addresses the ceremony honoring President John Adams on the 288th anniversary of his birth Oct. 30.



PAUSING AT THE tomb of President John Adams in the crypt at United First Parish Church after the Presidential Wreath was placed are from left, Mayor Thomas Koch, keynote speaker Marianne Holdzkom, Adams family descendent Steve Robinson, United First Parish Church historian Bill Westland, student speakers Abigail Williams, Robert Mbrice, and Michelle Chen, United First Parish President Fiona Sankey, and United First Parish Minister, Reverend Rebecca Froom.

President John Adams Celebrated On 288th Birthday

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zkom said she was honored to be asked to speak at the annual event marking Adams' birthday.

"As someone who uses words every day for teaching and writing and research, I am finding it difficult to find the words to express what this means to be here today in this place with all of you remembering this man," she said.

For her remarks, Holdzkom said she wanted to "trace the thoughts of John Adams as he observed and participated in events that led to the birth of the United States and the government that we adopted here." Adams' thoughts on those subjects started two decades before the American Revolution, she stated.

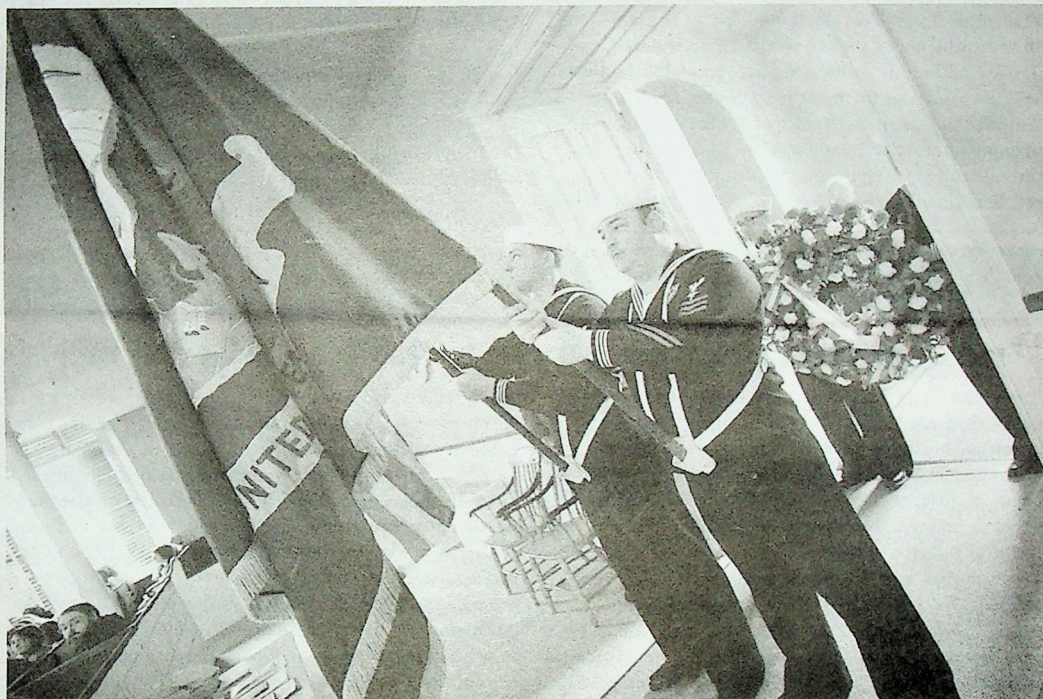
"As early as 1755 when he was 20 years old, Adams ruminated on the idea that the seat of the English empire might transfer to America for the population here would soon outstrip that of England. He shared these thoughts in a letter to a friend and even argued 'the only way to keep us from setting up for ourselves is to disunite us,'" Holdzkom

said.

"It is fascinating to consider at such an early age, John Adams began to think about these issues. He was familiar with history and philosophy; soon he would be well-versed in the law. It is not surprising that such a man would have a good deal to say about the seat of government and the rule of the people."

Ten years later in 1765, Adams took pride in colonists' response to the Stamp Act that had been imposed by Parliament that year, Holdzkom noted.

"In a diary reflecting on the year 1765, he wrote 'the people have become more attentive to the liberties, more inquisitive about them, and more determined to defend them than they were ever before known or had occasion to be. Innumerable have been the monuments of wit, humor, sense, learning, spirit, patriotism and heroism erected in the several colonies and provinces in the course of this year. Our presses have groaned, our pulpits have thundered, our legislatures have resolved and our towns have voted,'" Holdzkom said.



COLOR GUARD from the Quincy Navy Operational Support Center leads a procession of the Presidential Wreath.

"While he was still unsure about the resolution of the Stamp Act crisis, he was happy to see the spirit of the people."

As time went on, Holdzkom said Adams started to "turn his attention to governing these people." She said Adams was "always

concerned about the peril of mob rule," as evidenced by his defense of British soldiers put on trial following the Boston Massacre.

"Therefore, when he turned his thoughts to independence, he also spent

a good deal of time thinking about government and the kind of government that was best suited for the new nation," Holdzkom said. "In this way, he was different from some of his fellow revolutionaries.

"For example, he wrote to Abigail in March of 1776 about his impressions of Thomas Paine's 'Common Sense.' He told her that he and others in the Continental Congress felt 'there is

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THE NAVY BAND Northeast's Crosswinds Woodwind Quintet performs during the ceremony.



QUINCY NAVY OPERATIONAL Support Center Commander M. Aaron Miller, right, leads guests and dignitaries in the Pledge of Allegiance. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



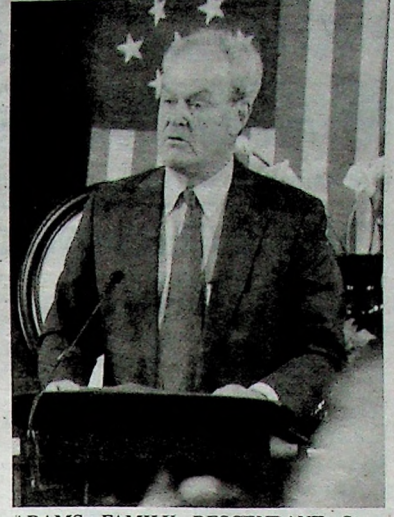
UNITED FIRST PARISH Church President Fiona Sankey welcomes guests and dignitaries.
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



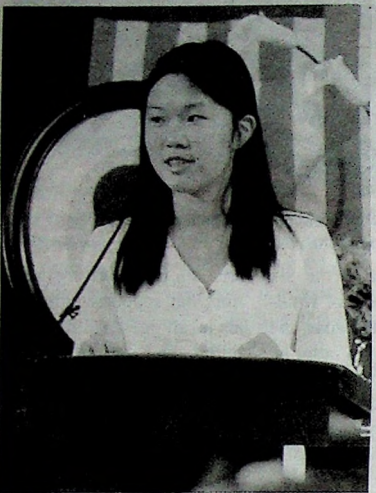
UNITED FIRST PARISH Church Minister Reverend Rebecca Froom offers a prayer.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH brings the greetings of the city to guests at the ceremony.



ADAMS FAMILY DESCENDANT Steve Robinson offers remarks.



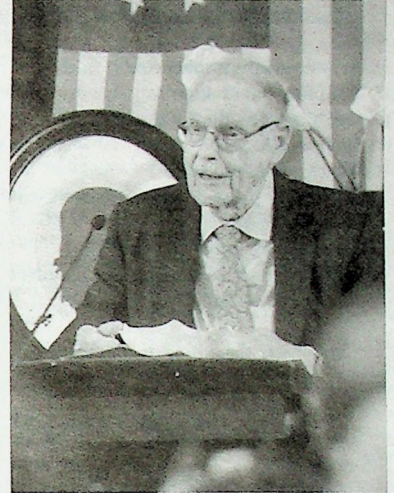
NORTH QUINCY HIGH School student Michelle Chen delivers her student remarks.



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL student Robert Mbrice gives his student speech.



WOODWARD SCHOOL student Abigail Williams addresses the ceremony.



UNITED FIRST PARISH Church historian Bill Westland addresses the ceremony.

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a great deal of good sense, delivered in a clear, simple, concise and nervous style.' He liked Paine's take on the difficulty of reconciliation with England but also said 'indeed the writer has a better hand at pulling down than building.'

"You see by this point John Adams wanted to build. He realized that simply getting rid of English rule was dangerous without governments in place. He began to make his preferences known."

Adams also relished the opportunity to establish a new form of government that independence presented.

"His excitement at the prospects of creating governments that would best represent the people comes through in his writing," Holdzkorn said. "In April of 1776... Adams wrote to a colleague 'you and I my dear friend have been sent into life at a time when the greatest lawgivers of antiquity would have wished to have lived.'"

Adams also believed that education "was the key to free governance among the people," Holdzkorn said, noting he included within the Massachusetts Constitution a guarantee that the government would educate its youths.

"Hearing these students," who spoke earlier in the ceremony, Holdzkorn said, "and seeing all of you here, I don't hesitate to say that John Adams would be pleased by the progress we've made toward an educated people living in and supporting this republic."

"John Adam said," she added, "'I hope you avail yourself and your country of that extensive learning and industry which you possess to assist her in the formations of the happiest government and the best character of a great people.'"

"While John Adams was writing to a



GUESTS LISTEN to remarks during the 288th birthday anniversary ceremony of President John Adams at United First Parish Church.

contemporary, I hope that we can embrace this appeal for ourselves in the present day. He would expect nothing less."

Steve Robinson, a descendant of the Adams family, also spoke during the Oct. 30 ceremony. Noting Adams had identified party politics and public debt as two of the greatest threats to democracy, Robinson told the crowd he was hopeful younger generations would do a better job governing the

nation than his generation, the Baby Boomers, has done.

"Look, we are crushing Millennials and young people. We older people have voted for folks that will give us more and more benefits and lower taxes and put on debt to the next generation. The next generations don't recognize what's being put on their shoulders. We, the Baby Boomers, will never pay off the debt. The numbers we're rack-

ing up - trillions we're racking up - we're going to be gone," Robinson said.

"So, I think it's time for them to step into Washington, to see what's happening and to start screaming about the future and their lives. As we remember John Adams today, I pray that the next generation of leaders does a better job protecting and preserving the strength of our republic and the cause of

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WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Mac & Cheese Made With Goat Cheese

By MARIE

My niece, Jean, who loves to cook and bake, found this delicious recipe for mac and cheese made with goat cheese on the internet. She had guests over for dinner recently and they loved this combination and variation from the traditional mac and cheese.

This mac and cheese dish is delicious either as an entrée or side dish. As an entrée, it can be served with a side salad. As a side dish it can accompany anything at all!

Directions and Ingredients

- ½ pound elbow macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- Black pepper to taste
- 2/3 cup packed grated parmesan cheese (divided)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons seasoned breadcrumbs
- 2/3 cup goat cheese, divided

Cook pasta according to directions on box.

As the pasta is boiling, in a medium pan, melt the butter over low heat.

When the butter is melted, stir in the flour to create a paste and cook for about 1 minute.

Slowly add the milk, stirring well until it becomes a smooth sauce.

Let cook about 5 minutes or until thick.

Remove the pan from the heat and slowly add the one-half of the grated Parmesan cheese and one-half of the goat cheese, whisking until smooth.

Season with pepper to taste.

Grease the bottom of a medium-sized baking dish with the olive oil.

Take the drained elbow macaroni and mix thoroughly with the cheese sauce coating all of the macaroni.

Place in the greased baking dish spreading in the baking dish evenly.

In a small bowl, make the topping by mixing the remainder of the Parmesan cheese, breadcrumbs and pepper.

Spoon over the macaroni and then top with the remaining goat cheese.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and bake for about 25 to 30 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbling. Enjoy!

Mashed Extra Sweet Potatoes

By SUSIE

Why wait for Thanksgiving to enjoy sweet potatoes? This healthy version of your favorite November treat can satisfy you and your family year round.

Rich in fiber, Vitamin A, B vitamins and minerals, sweet potatoes can be a high fiber side dish or meal. I even bake sweet potato "rings" by slicing them (well scrubbed skin ON) and baking on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper, brushed with olive or coconut oil, and seasoned with sea salt. I eat this with my eggs for breakfast instead of bread. But this recipe is sweet and creamy, and a wholesome addition to your meals.

I add maple syrup as well because it contains some minerals and B Vitamins that you might want right now.

Ginger and cinnamon are anti-inflammatory spices, a great way to stay healthy as the months get colder.

Coconut milk makes this dish taste incredibly delicious and is far easier to digest than cows milk. (I use Native Forest canned organic coconut milk and make sure I always have it in my cupboard.)

Ingredients

- 3 medium organic sweet potatoes
- 3/4 cup coconut milk
- 1 tablespoon Kerrygold Butter
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger-minced or buy the already minced kind in a jar from the GINGER PEOPLE (easy and great quality)
- 1 teaspoon sea salt (I like Redmonds Real Salt)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon organic maple syrup (I get a big jug at Costco)

Preparation

1) Pre-heat oven to 425 degrees. Place clean sweet potatoes in oven and bake for 45 minutes.

2) Remove potatoes from oven when soft enough to be pierced with a fork, and allow to cool.

3) Peel potatoes (skin should come off quite easily), and place in large bowl, discard skins.

4) Mash thoroughly with masher

5) Add all remaining ingredient and blend to desired consistency.

HN History Series Talk Nov. 16

The Houghs Neck History Series sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church will host its next program Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the church, 310 Manet Ave.,

Quincy.

The Nov. 16th program will focus on Houghs Neck: 1850-1870.

The program is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

From 1637 to 1849,

Houghs Neck changed very little, remaining a series of farms. From 1850 to 1870, dramatic changes took place, changing Houghs Neck from agricultural to nonagricultural land use. The history series explores those changes.

Other talk series dates and topics are:

Dec. 10 - Houghs Neck Christmas 1893 (Sunday program, 2 to 4 p.m.); March 19 - Houghs Neck 1870s; April 18 - Houghs Neck 1880s; May 16 - Houghs Neck 1890s and June 4 - Houghs Neck Cottage Names. Time 7 to 8:30 p.m. (except the Dec. 10th program - 2 to 4 p.m.)

'Christmas At Houghs Neck-1893' At HN Congregational Church

The Houghs Neck Historical Series sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church will present "Christmas at Houghs Neck - 1893" on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m., 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

1893 show researched by Houghs Neck historian Patti Williams featuring songs and readings from the original show and other period appropriate additions. Come join the fun and sing along to the carols.

Free admission and refreshments.

This is a recreation of an

Quincy Business Owner Wins Award For Kindness To Individual With Disabilities

Spencer Morrell, Anytime Fitness

On Oct. 26th, the Cardinal Cushing Centers' community gathered for a special event to honor long-term staff - as well as honoring community members for their Acts of Kindness. One Acts of Kindness Honoree was Quincy business owner Spencer Morrell.

The owner of Quincy's Anytime Fitness, Morrell was recently recognized with an Acts of Kindness Award from Cardinal Cushing Centers at their annual Staff Appreciation Event. Morrell creates a safe work-out environment for Cushing participant Shea Frost - and goes the extra mile to treat her with respect while helping her to achieve her fitness goals.

According to Michelle Markowitz, president and CEO of Cushing Centers, Morrell is "one of those great community members who understands the potential of our extraordinary population - and treats them just as he would treat someone without a disability."



ACTS OF KINDNESS recipient Spencer Morrell (left) with Cushing participant Shea Frost. Courtesy Photo

Like each of the six nominees for Acts of Kindness, Morrell has gone the extra mile. In his case, he ensured that Frost gained confidence, learned proper workout techniques, and adopted the elements of a healthy lifestyle.

Cardinal Cushing Cen-

ters is a nonprofit organization that supports individuals of all ages, abilities and faiths, and is the second largest employer on the South Shore.

To learn more about Cushing Centers, contact Laurie Maranian at Imarian@cushingcenters.org.

AAA Study Shows Drivers Can Trust Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems, But Verify

With the arrival of the first major cold snap of the season, motorists across the region will be greeted with a dreadful sight when they start their cars in the frosty morning: a low tire pressure warning light on the dashboard.

Recent AAA testing of tire pressure monitoring systems found them to be generally accurate, but drivers should still check their tire pressure manually, since proper tire inflation is critical to safety and better gas mileage.

For the study, AAA tested "direct" tire pressure monitoring systems in 11 passenger vehicles model years 2022-2024, including sedans, pickup trucks, and SUVs. Direct systems have a battery-powered monitor and radio transmitter mounted inside the tire that sends pressure information

to a dashboard readout.

Some vehicles show a numerical pressure for their four tires, and these worked well: the AAA study found that the average difference between actual and displayed pressure was between 1.2 and 1.5 percent.

All vehicles tested have an amber warning light that illuminates when the pressure is significantly lower than the recommended pressure. These alerts are useful - but by the time they come on, the tire pressure is already low. The amber warning light illuminated when tires were underinflated to 75 percent of recommended pressure for five of the 11 test vehicles. Five more vehicles lit the amber light when tire pressure fell to 70.3 to 72.9 percent of recommended pressure. One vehicle's amber light never illuminated despite its

numerical readout promptly showing pressure drops as low as 65 percent.

"AAA research showed that tire pressure monitoring systems mostly worked as intended," said Mark Schieldrop, AAA Northeast Senior Spokesperson. "But drivers should use a manual tire pressure gauge once a month to ensure proper inflation because a tire has to be 20 percent deflated before a warning light is displayed."

Tires must be properly inflated for safety and efficiency: underinflated tires can overheat and blow out, causing an extremely dangerous driving situation, and can create extra rolling resistance, which lowers fuel economy. In 2022, there were 529 crashes in Connecticut where "tires" were listed as a vehicle contributing circumstance, including 127 injury crashes and 3 fatal crashes.

Checking tire pressure is especially important as the weather gets colder. The air in tires contracts in lower temperatures, reducing pressure. For every ten degrees the outside air temperature falls, tire pressure is reduced 0.4 percent, compromising safety and reducing fuel economy.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: When Should I Retire And Claim My Social Security Benefits?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I am 64 years old and having difficulty working due to my arthritis, but I can continue part time as a podiatrist. I do not know the best way to determine when to retire. What is the formula or a way to determine which is a better choice? **Signed: Undecided**

Dear Undecided: There is a difference between deciding when to retire from working and deciding when to claim your Social Security benefits. For the former, you should consult with a certified financial advisor, but I'll provide you with how Social Security fits into your personal circumstances. In deciding when to claim Social Security, you should look at your financial needs, your life expectancy, your work status, and your marital status. There is no one formula right for everyone because everyone's circumstances are different, but here are some things to help decide what is right for you:

- Social Security has an "earnings test" which applies to anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). Your FRA is 66 years and 8 months, and that is the point at which you get 100% of the SS benefit earned from a lifetime of working. If you collect SS before your FRA and continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn without jeopardizing your benefits. For example, the earnings limit for 2023 is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. They "take away" benefits by withholding future payments until they recover the penalty for exceeding the limit. If your earnings are substantially over the limit, you will be ineligible to collect Social Security until either your earnings are less, or you reach your FRA.

- If you claim SS before your FRA your benefit amount will be permanently reduced. If, for example, you claim SS to start at age 65 your monthly benefit will be about 89% of what it would be at your FRA. That reduced benefit would not change thereafter except for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) usually granted annually.

- If Social Security will be a major part of your retirement income, then waiting to get a higher monthly benefit may be a prudent strategy for you. The longer you wait to claim the more your benefit will be. Your SS benefit will continue to grow until you are 70 years old, and at 70 your monthly benefit will be about 27% more than it would be at your FRA. Your maximum SS benefit will be attained at age 70 but waiting until age 70 to claim is only prudent if you anticipate a long life expectancy.

- Life expectancy is a very important factor in deciding when to claim SS. If you claim at age 70 instead of at your FRA, you will need to live until you are about 83 to break-even moneywise. If you live even longer than that, then waiting until 70 will yield the highest monthly amount and the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. But if your anticipated life expectancy is less, claiming earlier may be a better choice.

- If you are married and expect your wife to survive you, consider that the benefit your wife can get as your widow will be based on your SS benefit when you die, thus the longer you wait to claim the more your wife's benefit as your widow may be. If you predecease your wife, her benefit will be based on the amount you were receiving at your death if that is more than her personally earned SS benefit.

So, as you can see, deciding when to claim Social Security is a decision to be made after carefully evaluating your personal circumstances as described above. I hope this provides what you need to make an informed decision, but if you have further questions, please contact us at SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org, or at 1 (888) 750-2622.

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Reforms Needed At Sex Offender Registry Board

By State Auditor
DIANA DIZOGGIO

Serving as Massachusetts State Auditor doesn't just mean reviewing finances. A big part of my role, as I often speak about with folks across the state, is reviewing the performance and efficacy of the Commonwealth's agencies and entities. A great example of the responsibility to look beyond number crunching is our office's recently released audit of the Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB).

People are familiar with the concept that Massachusetts registers convicted sex offenders, maintaining a database of where such people live and work in an effort to maintain public safety. This system of public safety is maintained by SORB, a seven-member board appointed by the Governor and staffed by more than 70 individuals.

Our recent audit looked at SORB's operations from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021. Covering that two-year period, my team honed in on whether SORB classified sex offenders at least 10 days before they were released from custody, thus ensuring they were assigned an appropriate level. Further, we looked at whether SORB used all the resources



DIANA DIZOGGIO

at their disposal to accurately identify sex offenders who were in violation of maintaining their registration.

I was disappointed to find that SORB underperformed in a way that could have a negative impact upon the public.

While incarcerated sex offenders are supposed to be assigned a classification at least 10 days prior to their release, per state law, SORB failed to do so with approximately 1/3 of those released during our two-year review window. More concerning, 77 offenders didn't receive their classification until after they were released.

This lax approach to the law meant those sex offenders' names, addresses, offenses, and registration statuses were not appropriately

posted to SORB's website for level 2 and 3 sex offenders and were not otherwise available to the public.

Our audit team also identified other vulnerabilities regarding how SORB tracked offenders who have been released from incarceration. Namely, SORB's database was not kept up to date in all situations, with approximately 1 out of 5 offenders showing incorrect addresses when compared against records maintained by other state departments (such as the addresses the Department of Transitional Assistance records).

Part of the benefit of SORB is that it tracks the location of high level offenders. By not ensuring that it has the current addresses of sex offenders considered in violation, SORB is not able to consistently communicate information about sex offenders' whereabouts, their offenses, and their classifications to local law enforcement agencies and the general public. What's disturbing is that some of these issues were identified the last time my predecessor audited SORB. These

issues must be immediately addressed.

Our office has recommended that SORB increase their collaboration with correctional facilities to establish more reliable procedures for providing anticipated release dates for incarcerated offenders. We've also recommended the implementation of a tracking process that identifies any delays or issues that may arise, to ensure that all sex offenders are assigned final classifications prior to each offender's release.

For ensuring residential address accuracy, SORB needs to not only work more closely with other state agencies to verify addresses – SORB must also make a point of updating those addresses in their system when they are found.

We will continue to work with SORB and encourage their adoption of practices that maximize public safety.

As always, please feel free to contact my office at any time for more information at auditor@sao.state.ma.us and 617-727-2075.

Yours in service,
Diana DiZoglio

Keenan Would Support Arbitration For Teachers' Unions

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Massachusetts. Teachers in Brookline, Haverhill, Malden and Woburn have gone on strike in recent years, incurring fines for doing so.

In an interview the day after the committee hearing, Keenan said he was undecided on whether he would support the bill that would allow teachers and other public employees to strike. The Quincy Democrat said he would support allowing teachers' unions and local school districts to enter into binding arbitration, something he said is already available to unions representing police and firefighters.

"There was a hearing yesterday (Oct. 24) before labor and workforce development on that bill. I would want to read that bill," Keenan said when asked about the legislation. "I know it is a priority of the Mass Teachers Association and it was prompted by some of the difficult negotiations they had across the state during the last or most recent round of negotiations, contract renewals."

"What I have suggested to some is that we have police and fire who have a process; when the contract negotiations fail, they can go through basically arbitration," Keenan continued. "Teachers do not have that, so my suggestion has been why not make your options at least equal to police and fire in terms of going to ar-

bitration.

"They do not have that presently, so rather than jump right to a right to strike, let's get everybody on a level playing field, because do you carve out different professions from a right-to-strike law? Do you carve out police and fire but not teachers? Do you carve out DPW workers? What if a town has a small waterworks department but they're it in terms of water supply and they decide to go on strike as public employees?"

"There's just a lot to think about it, so I don't have a firm position on the bill that was before labor and workforce development yesterday. But as it relates to teachers and the right to strike, I think an interim step that would put them

on a level playing field with other public employees, particularly police and fire, would be to permit arbitration."

Currently, teachers and local school districts can seek mediation if they cannot reach an agreement on a new contract. State-appointed mediators helped resolve contract talks in Quincy and Braintree, two of the communities that Keenan represents on Beacon Hill, earlier this year.

Arbitration is different than mediation, Keenan stated, because an arbitrator can set terms of a contract if needed while a mediator helps the two sides come to an agreement.

"Assuming mediation and everything else has failed...the arbitrator basi-

cally listens to both sides. If the arbitrator can kind of get them to an agreement, the arbitrator will work to get them to a voluntary agreement. And, if you can't get there, then the arbitrator will make a ruling as to what the arbitrator feels would be a fair contract," Keenan said.

"If the city is offering zero percent and the union is seeking 20 percent, the arbitrator would determine what's fair based upon what's happening in other municipalities on similar contracts and that becomes then binding. There is no right to strike beyond that.

"The only way you can appeal an arbitrator's decision is if you believe it to be arbitrary and capricious. You can't appeal basically on the merits of the decision."



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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
James J. MacDonald	Man T. Lui	\$690,000.00	37 Wren Terrace Unit 9
Lawrence T. Liuzzo & Ian C. Cain	Benjamin F. Scott & Kristina L Day	\$715,000.00	93 Forbes Hill Road
Steven Holler & Charles F. Holler	Rodney Davis, Carrie Keith-Chenette & Joseph Devlin	\$615,000.00	118 Sea Avenue
Marguerite M. McCormack Living Trust	Bao Yan Chen	\$509,000.00	156 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 72
Lai Fong Lo	Zhaoxiang Ou	\$668,000.00	9 Walker Street
Mauricio Guerra-Mondragon & Rosa Berudez	Richard & Sandra Gruenler	\$295,000.00	45 Oval Road Unit 31
Shepherd Family Realty Trust	Lu Zhang	\$425,000.00	677 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 102
Merita & Agron Spahiu	Pham Property Management LLC	\$760,000.00	70-72 Lawn Avenue
Andras Laszloffy & Luz Rodriguez	Qiaoyan Zeng & Kang K. Zheng	\$780,000.00	67 Lincoln Avenue
JPC Norfolk Realty Trust	Ashley LLC	\$340,000.00	1025 Hancock Street Unit 4M
Rajitha Sunkara	Xing Lin	\$890,000.00	1001 Marina Drive Unit 807E
Claremont Avenue Trust	Ever8 Properties LLC	\$910,000.00	23 Claremont Avenue
Andrew & Laura Sklar	Terence Tran	\$745,000.00	7 James Street Unit A
Stephen M. Conley & Kerry M. Conley	Laura E. Kane	\$365,000.00	677 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 106
Carrie Yung	Mathilda V. & Stylianos Markogiannakis	\$277,500.00	45 Oval Road Unit 14
Robert D. Norberg & Christine E. White	Suzan M. Barron	\$810,000.00	25 Sunrise Road
William G. & Blinda M. Burgess	Sunni Home LLC	\$740,000.00	28 Arnold Street
21 Buckley Street Realty Trust	Charles Tyron & Andrea Biondi	\$709,000.00	21 Buckley Street
John & Leah Livingston	Vision Home Development LLC	\$600,000.00	9-11 Grossman Street
Clifford Family Realty Trust of 2022	Christopher Melo, Ashley Melanson & Elizabeth Gamble	\$449,000.00	216 Quincy Shore Drive
Linda Maloney, Arlene Anzuoni & Diane Kilbride	Maloney Family Trust	\$620,000.00	100 Standish Avenue
Linda Maloney, Arlene Anzuoni & Diane Kilbride	Maloney Family Trust	\$620,000.00	106 Standish Avenue
Linda Maloney, Arlene Anzuoni & Diane Kilbride of Estate of Cynthia Hurley	Maloney Family Trust	\$620,000.00	270 North Central Avenue
Thomas & Jillian E. Guido	Minchael J. Valencius & Kelly L. Koch	\$827,000.00	3 Ashworth Road
Kevin Moran & Robert Moran	Raymundo M. & Grace S. Gutierrez	\$340,000.00	200 Cove Way Unit 211
Mary E. Bowers & George M. Busnach	Maricell Navarro	\$350,000.00	245 Sea Street Unit 35
Bray Family Revocable Trust Agreement	Thomas Pecoraro & Turgut Yildiz	\$410,000.00	200 Liberty Street Unit 1
Laracy Realty Trust	Yulin Wu	\$699,900.00	12 Viden Road

Registry Of Deeds Holiday Food Drive Nov. 14 Through Dec. 14

The cost of living has become increasingly challenging for many individuals and families across Norfolk County, making it difficult to afford basic necessities such as food, which can be especially difficult during the holiday season when the pressure to provide for loved ones is heightened.

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell is asking people to take a moment to contribute to the Annual Registry of Deeds Food Drive, starting Tuesday, Nov. 14th and running through Thursday, Dec. 14th.

"There is no doubt that Norfolk County is a de-

sirable place to live and to work. However, there are people throughout the county who are truly hurting. This year, we, as a community, have seen a rising demand for food assistance, and it is crucial that we come together to support those in need. By participating in the Annual Registry of Deeds Food Drive, we can make a significant impact this holiday season," O'Donnell said.

Today, according to the latest Project Bread statistics, 18.8 percent of households in Massachusetts are considered food insecure. Furthermore, 21.9 percent of children in the state are also considered food insecure. The increasing cost of housing and food are likely factors that contribute to the

rising rates of food insecurity.

"As the holidays approach, there is definitely a need for more food assistance," O'Donnell said. "Household expenses are higher due to the cost of home heating fuel, food bills, and increased interest rates. Some Norfolk County families are hit harder by these increased costs and worry about putting food on the table this holiday season. So, let us be mindful during this Thanksgiving season that others may need our help."

Non-perishable food items can be brought directly to the Registry of Deeds, which is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. A donation bin will be set-up in the Registry's lobby and food

can be dropped off Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Suggested donations include canned goods, breakfast cereals, pasta, sauces, toiletries, and paper products.

"We (Interfaith Social Services) are experienc-

ing a 30 percent increase in the demand for food assistance which is the highest it has been in our 53 years of operation," said Rick Doane, executive director for Interfaith Social Services in Quincy. "We would be extremely grateful for any as-

sistance that the local community could provide."

If you can't get to the Registry of Deeds building to drop off food, you can check the Registry website at www.norfolkdeeds.org for a pantry location in your

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Barbara Graceffa To Offer Two Free Seminars On Decorating Secrets

Local interior decorator and Quincy Sun columnist Barbara Graceffa, president of Secretary of the Interior, will be sharing decorating secrets at two upcoming Quincy events. Reading from her new book, "Inside Information: Secrets from an Interior Decorator," she will present two free lectures next week in Quincy.

On Thursday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m., Graceffa will speak at the Quincy Council on

Aging at The Kennedy Center on 440 Squantum St., North Quincy.

The following day, Friday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 p.m., she will repeat her seminar at the 1000 Southern Artery Senior Center.

She will read excerpts from her book on the art and science of creativity, how to begin decorating, some golden rules and outdated rules of interior design, overcoming indecision, how

to let your wardrobe inspire your décor, and when to shop for sales on everything from refrigerators to rugs. She will also give an overview of universal design on how to make life easier for all ages and abilities.

To wrap up, Graceffa will share some fun exercises on how to boost your creativity to inspire attendees to tackle a new decorating project or simply rearrange furniture or move accessories from one room to another for an updated look.

"I wrote this book for all audiences - from someone moving into their first apartment to a longtime homeowner wanting a refresh," Graceffa said. "I will reveal ideas and formulas I have not heard shared outside of decorating school and offer practical and inspirational decorating secrets anyone can use right away."

Copies of her book will be available at each event.

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Quincy Fire Prevention: Tales From The Street

The Quincy Fire Department (QFD) reminds everyone of the importance of having working carbon monoxide (CO) detectors in the home. Carbon monoxide is a toxic, colorless, odorless gas produced as a product of combustion. CO poisoning can cause headache, nausea, dizziness and can build up to concentrations high enough to cause unconsciousness and death.

On Friday evening, Oct. 27, Rescue 1 responded to a medical emergency in Quincy Center. The department recently purchased carbon monoxide meters which are carried on all emergency medical bags to give firefighters early warning of this deadly toxic gas. Rescue 1's meter went into alarm as they entered the home. The

The Importance Of Having Working Carbon Monoxide Detectors In The Home

crew confirmed CO readings with an advanced meter and were able to identify a malfunctioning gas stove as the source. They shut the stove down and called for a Ladder company to ventilate the home with a powerful fan.

Rescue 1's crew discovered there were no working carbon monoxide detectors or smoke detectors installed in the home and notified the fire prevention division. Fire prevention was able to install a smoke detector left over from fire prevention week that same evening. They followed up with the homeowner to ensure smoke and carbon monox-

ide detectors were installed on every level of the home including the basement, as required by law. Fortunately, the residents of the home, which included very young children and senior citizens were unharmed.

In 2005, Massachusetts passed 'Nicole's Law' in honor of 7-year old Nicole Garofalo, who died from CO poisoning when furnace vents in her home were blocked by snow. The law requires CO detectors to be installed on every habitable level of a residence and within 10 feet of sleeping areas if any fossil fuel burning equipment is present or if there is an attached ga-

rage. Fossil fuel equipment can include natural gas, propane, wood, coal and gasoline powered devices.

New carbon monoxide detectors have a sealed battery and a 10 year service life. Older models are good for 5-7 years depending on the manufacturer. Heating season is upon us. Now is a great time to check your CO detectors and smoke detectors and remember to keep any side vents you may have clear of debris and snow this winter. If your detectors go into alarm, call 911 and the fire department will respond with meters to investigate.

Lt. Gerry Murphy
Quincy Fire Prevention

Breakfast With Santa Dec. 2 At Houghs Neck Congregational Church

Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, will host "Breakfast with Santa" Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (lower level).

An elevator is available to transport strollers and grandparents.

Admission is \$5 for chil-

dren 10 and under and \$7 for children over age 10 and adults.

The price of admission includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

Reservations are not required.

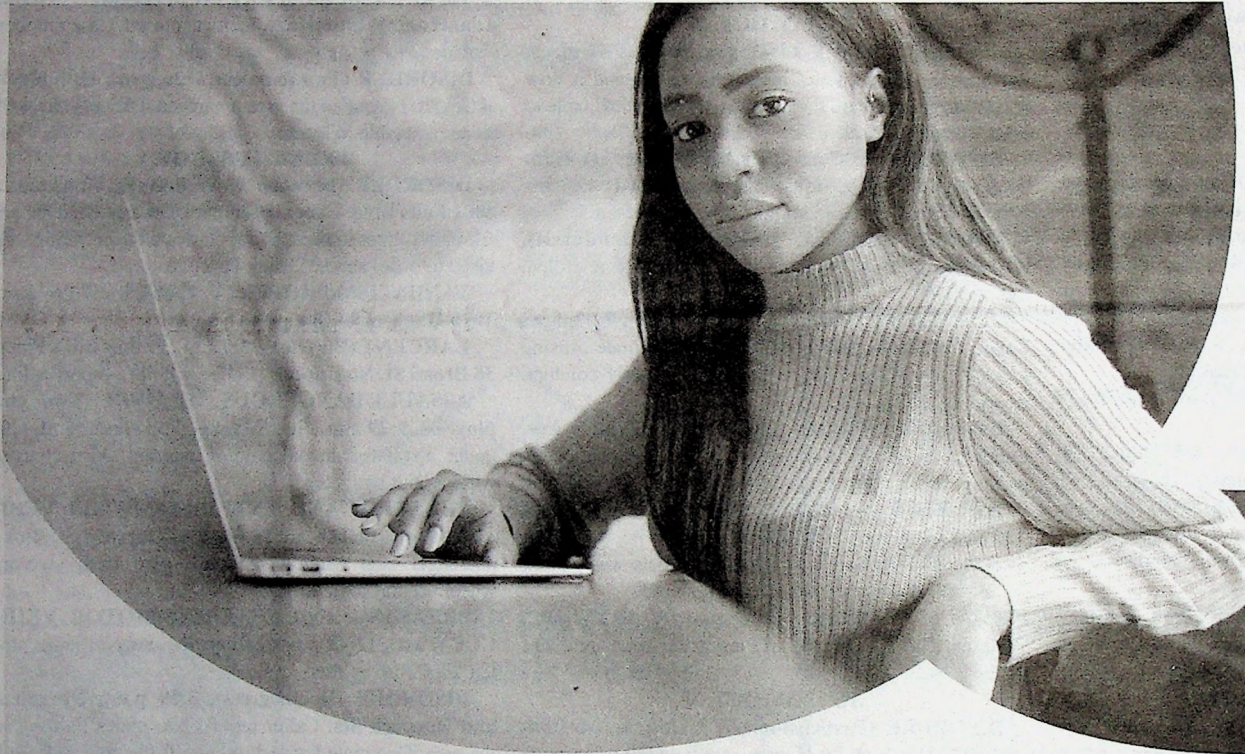
Pre-Holiday Shopping Event Nov. 14 At HN Congregational Church

The Seaside Social Club, Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, will hold a Pre-Holiday Shopping Night Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the church.

The evening will include dozens of vendors and artisans and door raffle prizes every 15 minutes.

Free admission and refreshments.

The event is open to the public.



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QUINCY COLLEGE

The McDonald's Restaurant located at 473 Southern Artery was recently modernized and remodeled like several other of their locations in the area.

Our officers – particularly our Community Service Officers and Outreach Officer – visit the McDonald's on Southern Artery frequently. The officers visit this location because it is a busy spot and due to the fact that we utilize their services to provide food for our prisoners in overnight custody.

The updated and fully renovated McDonalds now provides for not one but two drive-up lanes and also a walk-up window. The design inside has changed from an open kitchen concept to one where most of the staff are in the back away from the dining area and there are kiosks where you can order food without counter service or the need to interact with a staff member.

Prior to closing for renovations McDonald's management had expressed concerns regarding area residents – particularly the unhoused and students from area schools – consistently loitering in the dining room at certain times of the day. The Quincy Police Department has sev-

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

eral documented calls for service of unwanted and unruly patrons of various ages at this restaurant.

On Monday, Oct. 23, at approximately 4 p.m., Officer P. Matthews and CSU Officer S. Cleary were dispatched to McDonald's after a call was received from the manager regarding a large group of unruly teenagers. When the officers arrived, there was a group of approximately thirty (30) teenagers in the dining area. These teenagers shouted profanities and refused to leave the restaurant after repeated verbal requests by the manager.

One of the teenagers assaulted Officer S. Cleary while the other teenagers loitered and refused lawful verbal commands to leave the property or disperse. Multiple

officers from several QPD divisions were dispatched to assist as the officers on scene were surrounded by this group.

Lawful requests to disperse and attempts at de-escalation methods directed at the unruly group did not work. Instead, these reasonable commands were met with profanity and disrespect. QPD officers were quickly able to disperse the crowd and get many to leave the area.

Three juveniles were arrested, and the remainder were sent on their way. The coordination of several units of our department led by the PM tour Shift Commander, Lt. J. Parisi quickly kept this situation from an escalation that could have resulted in further arrests.

QPD Lt. Joseph Lencki and Sgt. Daniel Flaherty from the QPD's Community Services Unit and the School Resource Officers met with McDonald's Management and the Quincy Public Schools Administration after this incident. All stakeholders discussed employing a collaborative approach to problems such as this in an effort to ensure that incidents of this nature can be avoided.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (Stolen scooter), 1:21 a.m., Bank of America, 660 Hancock St. Caller states that his scooter was taken from the bike rack at Beale and Hancock streets. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (FEMALE), 11:41 a.m., Beth Israel Lahey Health Urgent Care, 100 Walter J. Hannon Pkwy. Female causing a disturbance. Peace restored. Sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (Male shoplift), 1:01 p.m., Dollar Tree, 100 Granite St. Suspect identified. Issued a trespass notice and sent on the way. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (Flagged down), 1:49 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. Suspect trespassed by the manager in the presence of Officer Farina.

LARCENY (Wallet), 3:40 p.m., 30 block of Winter St. Report to be filed on limited information.

LARCENY (Stolen clothes) 4:35 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (Intoxicated male), 4:45 p.m., 190 block of Burgin Pkwy. Peace restored. All advised.

DISORDER, 5:57 p.m., 780 Washington St. Caller states former employee will not return company truck. Truck returned, peace restored and former employee left in Uber.

DISORDER (Intoxicated male), 10:34 p.m., 51 Billings Rd. Gone on arrival. No one out front, in the back or inside pub causing an issue.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28

DISORDER (Past), 10:15 a.m., US Gas Auto Service, 588 Adams St. Customer did not pay for inspection sticker. Notified owner of vehicle's mother that he needs to return and pay. Clerk satisfied.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Vehicle), 1:59 p.m., 80 Clay St. Malicious damage to vehicle. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (Male), 2:44 p.m., Ocean State Job Lot, 141 Newport Ave. Suspect trespassed. Will be summoned to court. Report filed.

DISORDER, 4:23 p.m., 1306 Hancock St. Peace restored. One person sent on way to the train station.

SHOPLIFT (Detained), 6:03 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. One juvenile shoplifter detained. Trespassed and sent on the way. Store to handle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Slashed tires), 6:03 p.m., 2000 block of Furnace Brook Pkwy. Caller states his tires were slashed. Report filed.

ARMED ROBBERY (Cellphone), 7:03 p.m., 70 block of Arthur St. Suspect tried to steal the victim's cellphone. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT, 9:25 p.m., Stop & Shop, 65 Newport Ave. Two arrested for shoplifting. One suspect also had a warrant. Report to be filed.

SHOTS HEARD (Possible gunshots), 9:40 p.m., Smith St. One caller reports hearing a gunshot outside her house. Possible fireworks. Units checked the area. No other calls.

SHOPLIFT, 9:48 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. One female shoplifter detained. Trespass notice issued.

Sent on the way. Store to handle.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 11:07 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Court summons filed for assault with a dangerous weapon and disturbing the peace. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

SHOPLIFT (Male), 12:48 a.m., CVS Pharmacy, 42 Beale St. Caller states male stole candy and is now leaving headed toward the train. Area checked. Unable to locate. Caller advised.

DISORDER, 1:32 a.m., Cathay Pacific, 111 Hancock St. Officer on scene assisting large crowd when disorder occurred. Peace restored. Crowd dispersed.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (Motorcycle), 9:02 a.m., 20 Fort St. Blue Honda motorcycle stolen. Report filed.

DISORDER (Possible wellbeing check), 7:03 p.m., Faxon Commons, 995 Southern Arty. Female causing a disturbance. One under arrest for disorderly conduct. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (Female), 7:45 p.m., 85 Quincy Ave. Caller states female is screaming at him because of his parking. Female left. Peace restored.

DISORDER (Screaming), 8:22 p.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. The operator is driving for Uber. Says the disorder was over how the vehicle was parked while picking up customers. Peace restored.

LARCENY (Clothes and candy), 10:27 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Trespass order issued and sent on the way.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

DISORDER (Past/customer), 3:13 a.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Persons involved left prior to officer's arrival. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (Past), 8:05 a.m., 20 block of Hodges Ave. Money and other items taken out of the car. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (Male shoplift), 8:19 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Suspect arrested for two outstanding warrants.

LARCENY (Tip jar), 12:38 p.m., Gunther Tooties, 1253 Hancock St. Second time a female has stolen the tip jar. Same female. Video submitted as evidence. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (Past), 1:20 p.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Arty. No crime. Advised.

DISORDER (Past/two males), 1:28 p.m., 91 Clay St. Resident from first floor asking people to dispose of trash properly. Advised. Peace restored.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

SHOPLIFT (Just happened), 3:19 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 550 Adams St. One under arrest for shoplifting and outstanding warrants. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (Packages), 3:40 p.m., Captain's Cove Condos, 200 Coveaway. Happened on Oct. 4 and unsure what packages were taken. Officer will file report.

LARCENY (Jewelry), 4:35 p.m., 1000 Southern Arty. No suspect info. No list of anything missing. No time frame of alleged crime. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (Two females), 5:35 p.m., Home Depot,

177 Willard St. Store got all the merchandise back. Suspects gone on arrival. Store to handle.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (Motorcycle), 6:21 p.m., 5 Avalon Dr. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Car egged), 7:15 p.m., Adams and Whitwell Sts. Incident closed. Case number provided.

DISORDER (Two females), 7:26 p.m., 1180 block of Sea St. No one in the area on arrival. Officers checked the area; unable to locate.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

DISORDER (Between Uber driver), 12:43 a.m., 2001 Falls Blvd. Caller upset that Uber cancelled her for taking too long to meet. Both parties advised. Caller advised to order another Uber. Peace restored.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Vehicle), 7:06 a.m., 1025 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (Bicycle), 9:00 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. No suspects. Caller will file a report online.

ASSAULT/DANGEROUS WEAPON (Two employees), 9:29 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. One under arrest for an outstanding warrant. Also charged with assault by means.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (Past), 10:11 a.m., 70 block of Harvard St. Broke passenger side window. Airbag stolen from steering wheel. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (Past), 12:49 p.m., Lillian Rd. Several items stolen. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (In progress), 3:59 p.m., Greenleaf and Hancock Sts. Caller reports two males fighting in the area. One male located; other left the area. Advised. Peace restored.

DISORDER (Uber Eats driver), 9:47 p.m., 95 West Squantum St. Uber Eats driver and involved female advised. Peace restored.

DISORDER (Arguing), 10:40 p.m., Silver St. Caller states he can hear loud arguing from the above area. Issue between two neighbors. They were advised and going to their respective homes for the night.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

DISORDER (Uber), 9:09 a.m., 80 block of Quincy St. Intoxicated female in an Uber. Transported to local hospital.

SHOPLIFT (Just occurred), 9:16 a.m., Ocean State Job Lot, 141 Newport Ave. Suspect fled with a bag of clothes. Unable to locate. Store to handle.

RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLE (Moped), 1:17 p.m., 275 Hancock St. Arrest made. Moped recovered. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (Package), 3:22 p.m., 200 Coveaway. Case number provided. Advised.

RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLE, 3:24 p.m., 75 Copeland St. Arrest made. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (Teens), 9:07 p.m., Loring St. Caller reports a disturbance involving a group of teens. Officer reports no occupied vehicles in area, all parked and unoccupied. No threats; issue over social media with the girls. Grandfather to handle.

October Norfolk County Housing Market Closes Margin

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said O'Donnell. "For individuals who are struggling to keep up with payments now, refinancing at a higher interest rate is not going to help, which is one factor contributing to the increase in notices to foreclose and foreclosure deeds. Also, many potential sellers who would need to borrow to purchase a new property have elected not to sell given the higher interest rates."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds contin-

ues to closely monitor the foreclosure market. In October 2023, there were 6 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in October 2022, there were 4 recorded. However, there were 21 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, less than the 25 recorded this month last year.

"We cannot begin to know all the causes that have contributed to these

foreclosures and notices to foreclose, but what we do know is that a number of our neighbors have lost their homes, and even more are dangerously close to losing their homes," O'Donnell said. "We all experience unforeseen events in our lives, and sometimes events beyond our control can have devastating emotional and financial effects, so I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations

listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"While current market conditions may be frustrating to some, especially for first-time homebuyers, Norfolk County has shown a high level of resilience this month and saw some positive market indicators despite the challenges faced in the housing market," O'Donnell said. "We will continue to track these market trends as we move further into the fall season."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real

property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Quincy College 'Scholarly Conversations' Community Lecture Series Nov. 16

On Thursday evening, Nov. 16, Quincy College welcomes the public to another Scholarly Conversations, a free on-campus lecture series featuring three Quincy College faculty members:

• **The Voice of Ancestors: The Music of Zimbabwean Mbira Dzavadzimu:** Conjure up the ancient musical past as Dr. Richard Grimes plays upon the mbira, a uniquely

African percussion instrument sometimes referred to as a "thumb piano."

• **Shedding the Pop Bubble: How Guitar is Cool Again in the 21st Century:** Music professor and historian Chris Gambardella will celebrate the return of the electric guitar.

• **The Zeros and Ones of Popular Music: An Interface of Music, Technology, and Business:** Computer Science

Professor and musician Jim Peters explores the connection between music and our digital age.

The interactive program will begin at 5 p.m. in the College's Anselmo Library on the third floor of Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St., Quincy. Each 30-minute presentation will be followed by a brief question-and-answer session.

At the conclusion of the final presentation, at 6:30 p.m., there will be an opportunity to greet and socialize with the presenters over complimentary refreshments.

"We're delighted to once again open Quincy College to the community by providing a forum to learn from our faculty on diverse and wide-ranging topics of popular interest," said Dr. Servet Yatin, Provost and Chief Academic Officer of Quincy College. "This highly popular series has provided an opportunity for the public, including our alumni, to experience first-hand Quincy College's commitment to academic excellence, scholarship, and community."

The College's Scholarship, Teaching and Learning Team—established by Provost Yatin—created the Scholarly Conversations series to advance knowledge in the community through its faculty's research and educational expertise.

Father Bill's Thanksgiving Community Meal At New Yawkey Housing Resource Center

On Thanksgiving, Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS) will host its annual Community Meal in Quincy inside the new Yawkey Housing Resource Center at 39 Broad St.

The meal is open to the public.

The Community Meal will take place from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. For decades, the FBMS meal was graciously hosted by Christ Church in Quincy. This year, the organization is excited to host the meal at its brand-new development, opening up this month for operation.

In addition to the Community Meal, FBMS is delivering turkey dinners to local individuals and families in need. In total, the agency expects to serve more than 1,500 meals this Thanksgiving.

The public can support this effort by donating to FBMS' Thanksgiving Fund at helpfbms.org/thanksgivingfund.

FBMS has reached its volunteer capacity for Thanksgiving, so the agency is asking interested volunteers to consider donating to the Thanksgiving Fund or helping prepare meals for FBMS' shelter sites beyond the Thanksgiving holiday. For more information, visit helpfbms.org/support.

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Thanksgiving Community Meal

New Location This Year

November 23, 2023

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Yawkey Housing Resource Center

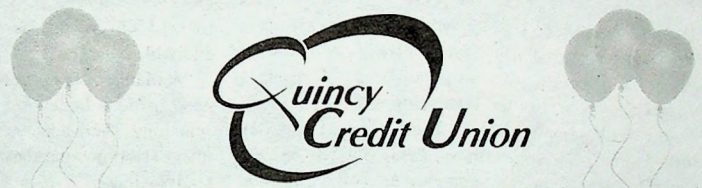
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All are welcome!



Father Bill's & MainSpring has established a Thanksgiving Fund to help provide 1,500+ dinners between our Community Meal and our expanded meal-delivery program.

To support our Thanksgiving Fund or to request a meal delivery, visit helpfbms.org/thanksgiving.



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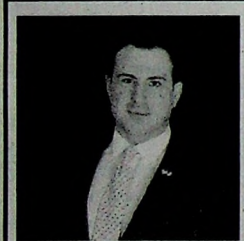
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President John Adams Celebrated On 288th Birthday

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freedom than my generation has done, and I look forward to hearing the thoughts and aspirations of the student speakers that have joined us here today."

Students from each the city's high schools — Michelle Chen of North Quincy High School, Robert Mbrice of Quincy High School and Abigail Williams of The Woodward School — all spoke during the ceremony.

Chen noted that Adams was a strong supporter of public education and said she and her peers have all benefited from Adams' belief in education.

"In the United States, every individual enjoys the fundamental right to access free public education. Present here today, both I and my fellow peers, have directly benefited from the educational dreams and principles realized by Adams," Chen said.

"His encouragement of education has not only encouraged other states to follow suit, but it has allowed us, high schoolers of these schools, to obtain an education that equips us with the wisdom, knowledge and virtue necessary for the preservation of our rights and liberties and it allows us to participate in a democratic process actively."

Because of Adams, Chen said Americans are able to respond to the pressing issues of today.

"No one will deny that our nation today faces some serious challenges — managing inflation, stopping drug addiction, gun violence, properly caring for our environment and overcoming racism. These are all real concerns over which we must prevail," she said.

"Back in 1776, John Adams predicted that a new nation would face its share of challenges and that no government was perfect. So, he built a system that was adaptable, rooted in the values of wisdom, knowledge and virtue. This very adaptability empowers our nation to address these pressing issues."

Mbrice said it is everyone's responsibility to protect democratic institutions from the threats they are facing.

"Adams understood how fragile democracy was when he wrote 'remember, democracy never lasts long; it soon wastes, exhausts and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide,'" Mbrice said.

"We must heed his words as cautionary advice. While our democracy, robust and rigid, is not immune to the forces of division and polarization of which we see to constantly in American society today, it is the collective responsibility of every individual in this room and beyond to safeguard the democratic institutions that serve as the bedrock of our great nation and to be mindful of the threats posed by misinformation, foreign interference and the erosion of civil trust."

Mbrice said it is important to learn more about the issues of today to create a better future.

"The actions of us today have been defined by the generations before us, and the actions that we take today would define the generations that come after us," he said.

"It is up to each and every one of us to understand and become educated on



THE PRESIDENTIAL WREATH graces the crypt of the nation's second president, President John Adams, on his 288th birthday anniversary during a ceremony at the United First Parish Church on Oct. 30. Quincy Sun Photo/Tom Gorman

the issues that plague our world, nation, communities and neighborhood so that in respectful and peaceful dialogue we can work together and solve these problems in order to make our posterity more successful and grateful for the actions that we took today. Thank you, and may we continue to work for a more prosperous and equitable America."

Williams said people need to do a better job researching the facts rather than parroting what they already believe.

"I believe John and Abigail Adams would be surprised that we are carrying around in our pockets access to all the information one needs to know to be informed citizens, to know ex-

actly what our rights are and how to defend those rights, that we instead we use this tool to scroll endlessly, to parrot the messages we want to believe are true rather than taking the time to find the facts and form our beliefs and opinions based on those facts not on our bias and feelings," she said.

"I believe both John and Abigail Adams would think we need to be making better use of it."

Democracy requires that people do more than scream into the ether, Williams added.

"Democracy asks us to be part of the process, a part of the solution, problem solvers, engaged citizens. We have fallen into the trap of troll farms. We are

transfixed and triggered by debate online, which is not debate at all. Social media isn't human-to-human conversation. It does nothing to solve the problems that we complain about. It's random people screaming into an echo chamber trying to hear their own thoughts yelled back," she said.

"What we need to remember in this moment, what we need to do to ensure our liberty moving forward, is to recognize what an incredible gift John Adams established for us and be active members in the solutions, to keep striving for that more perfect union. We the people have stop full-caps yelling at each other into the ether and do our part. We must go out and vote, not just for our individual interests but for interests of one another."

During the ceremony, Mayor Thomas Koch announced a donation of \$10 million had been made toward the planned Adams Presidential Center.

"It is certainly an honor and a privilege to bring the greetings of the city to this annual event, also to acknowledge our community partners as we continue to preserve and promote the history of this great city, in particular the history of the Adams," Koch said.

"I'm pleased to say we're advancing the Adams Presidential Center which is going to be located down the street on Adams Street. We have our first \$10 million gift. That's going to really allow us ramp up and create what will be a year-round, regional facility that I think will have national implications."

The Rev. Rebecca Froom, the minister of the United First Parish Church, delivered the invocation and the benediction at the opening and close of the ceremony.

"Having opened our minds to the thoughts of one another, having honored the work, the commitment, the vision of John Adams, having paused to recognize our own place in living history, may we go forth committed to the promise of this democracy and the role that each of us have in that promise being realized," she said in her benediction.

"May we go in peace, go in love, to be a blessing to the world."

As part of the ceremony, Commander M. Aaron Miller of the Navy Operational Support Center Quincy Placed a patriotic red, white and blue wreath on the second president's tomb on behalf of President Joe Biden. A Navy officer has always represented the president at the wreath-laying ceremonies for John Adams each October and John Quincy Adams in July, because the Department of the Navy was established during the presidency of the elder Adams.

The Navy Band Northeast's Crosswinds Woodwind Quintet performed "American Folk Suite" and "National Emblem" during the prelude, the Navy hymn during the processional, "Shenandoah" and "Pastoral" during interludes and "Stars and Stripes Forever" as the postlude. The Quincy Choral Society also performed, singing "This Is My Song" and "America the Beautiful" as the wreath was brought from the sanctuary to the crypt below.

MassDOT Second Annual 'Name A Snowplow' Contest for Massachusetts Elementary Schools

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) announces the second annual, "Name A Snowplow," contest for statewide elementary school students in Massachusetts.

The contest seeks to solicit names for 12 vehicles. MassDOT snowplows that will be in service for the upcoming 2023/2024 winter season. The purpose of the contest is to celebrate the snow and ice season and to help recognize the hard work and dedication shown by public works employees and contractors during the winter season.

Winning applicants will be announced by Dec. 22.

"This contest is a great way to celebrate the winter season in New England, encourage the creativity of our young people, and to thank all the dedicated members of our crews who keep our roads and bridges cleared during severe weather," said Acting Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbitts-Nutt. "We truly appreciate all the people who work on the front lines regardless of the weather in all sectors of the economy and this is one gesture of thanks."

"This contest was well received last winter and we know there are many good suggestions out there once again for naming our plows this season," said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "We want to use the contest as a way to recognize our dedicated workforce and at the same time give students an opportunity to have some fun naming

plows as it helps connect young people with the public servants who do the work."

Applications for the Snowplow Naming Contest are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, and can be submitted by using an online portal: <https://www.mass.gov/forms/name-a-snowplow-contest-submission>. There is no limit to the number of applications that can be submitted per school.

The contest winners will be invited to participate in a scheduled snowplow unveiling event.

A selection panel composed of MassDOT employees will choose two elementary school classroom winners that are located within each of the six Highway Division districts. The winning submissions will be evaluated based on two grade-level categories: 1) kindergarten through fourth grade; and 2) fifth grade through eighth grade.

During the first snowplow naming contest last winter, the winning names were: Flurry Fighter, Luke Snowwalker, Plower Ranger, Sherlock Snowmes, Snowdrop, Arctic Beast, Sled Zeppelin, Snow day No Way, Blizzard Wizard, Snow Big Deal, Snow Time to Lose, and Blizzard of Oz. These names which were placed on the sides of plow trucks a year ago remain on those vehicles.

For more information on the contest, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/name-a-snowplow-contest-2023-24>.

MASS Healthy Smiles, Masterpiece Dentistry at Copley At QPS Promoting Oral Health

Over the last two weeks, there has been a lot of smiling going on at the Quincy Public Schools.

"Mass Healthy Smiles," a Public Health Dental Hygiene Program in the state of Massachusetts, has been serving the schools of Quincy promoting Oral Health by performing important preventive services to children and families that may not regularly see a dentist. Services provided include screenings, cleanings, fluoride, sealants against cavities and referral to a local dentist if necessary.

Mass Healthy Smiles' mission is to help children

who do not regularly see a dentist. Oral health has been shown to be important for learning and general health. Mass Healthy Smiles strives to build a bridge between children and good dental hygiene.

Dr. John Pappas, a Quincy native and dentist with two locations, one in Boston's Copley Square and the other in Burlington, MA, has donated all the toothbrushes, toothpastes and flosses the students leave their visit with.

"As a proud Quincy native, I could think of nothing more appropriate than donating all the Home Care

Kits the kids get to leave with," Dr. Pappas said. "I was very happy to contribute in whatever capacity I could. Jacklyn Ventura, who happens to also be my best hygienist, has worked tirelessly promoting oral health to underserved populations throughout Massachusetts. She is a first-class public health dental hygienist who is great with kids, and this program is top notch."

For more information about the program and Jacklyn Ventura, visit www.masshealthysmiles.com.

For more information about Dr. Pappas, visit www.copleysmiles.com.



'MASS HEALTHY SMILES,' a Public Health Dental Hygiene Program in the state of Massachusetts, has been serving Quincy schools promoting Oral Health by performing important preventive services to children and families that may not regularly see a dentist. Shown here during a recent visit to the Squantum School are (from left to right) Jacklyn Ventura, RDH, PHDH, director MASS Healthy Smiles; Squantum School kindergartner Maria Pappas; and Dr. John Pappas, Dentist-owner Masterpiece Dentistry at Copley and Burlington. *Courtesy Photo*

Show Your Support This Veterans Day To Those Who Served

Veterans Day, Nov. 11, is a day set aside to remember and recognize veterans who have served in the U.S. military or who are currently serving to protect our freedoms.

Members of The American Legion Family organizations — The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of The American Legion — will be hosting special events

throughout the country to show their support at local post homes and in their communities. But you don't have to be part of the Legion Family to make a difference in the life of a veteran.

We want as many veterans as possible to take part in these events and to take advantage of the special offers at restaurants and stores, but we know not all veterans will be able.

Consider those veterans who can't easily leave their home, who feel isolated, or just don't feel comfortable going out alone.

Anyone can make a difference. It can be as simple as a phone call or text, taking a veteran a meal, or a lunch invitation.

This Veterans Day, join The American Legion Family in a Be the One mission: Be the One to destigmatize

asking for mental health support, provide peer-to-peer support and resources, and educate everyone on how they can Be the One.

Why is this important? Pentagon data has shown a rise in military suicides in the past decade. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2022 National Veteran Suicide Annual Report, suicide is the second leading cause of

death for veterans aged 18 to 44.

How can you help?

- Ask veterans in your life how they are doing.
- Listen when a veteran needs to talk.
- Reach out when you think a veteran might be struggling.

• Those needing help are encouraged to call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988, then press 1. They may also text

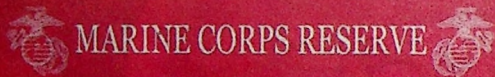
838255 or visit the VA crisis line website at www.veteranscrisisline.net.

"Just be the one to save one," said 2023-2024 ALA National President Lisa Williamson. "All those ones add up."

Veterans Day was founded to commemorate the end of World War I on the 11th day, at the 11th the hour, in the 11th month. Since that day, it has evolved to recognize and honor all veterans.

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Quincy Downs Malden, Bows To Barnstable In Div. 1 Tourney

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High School girls' volleyball defeated Malden but bowed to Barnstable in the Div. 1 tournament to wrap up their season with a 10-14 record.

The Presidents, seeded #30, blanked #35 Malden 3-0 Nov. 1 at home in the preliminary round of the MIAA Div. 1 tournament. Quincy's tournament road ended at #3 Barnstable (18-3) Friday night as the Presidents bowed 3-0.

Against Malden, Quincy had no issue taking down the Golden Tornadoes.

The Presidents held a tight 14-12 lead midway through the first set after Malden capitalized on a hitting error. However, the Presidents then pulled away, taking 11 of the next 14 points to win the first set 25-15.

A serving error gave the Presidents a point, as did a kill from Destiny Francis, a kill and ace from Giada Guarino, and a hit from Shea McSweeney that Malden could not return. Malden responded with a 3-0 run of its own, but the Presidents then capped off the set with a 6-0 run. Malden gave them two points on a serving error and a hitting error, Francis got them two on kills, and Paige Mann's serving helped; she had two aces during the stretch.

The Presidents kept that momentum going in the second set and cruised to a 25-8 win.

The team started the set on a 10-1 run, and Malden



QUINCY'S GIADA GUARINO puts back a shot in the first set in the Presidents' 3-0 win over Malden Nov. 1 in the Div. 1 tournament. Quincy bowed to Barnstable in the next round last Friday night to finish their season with a 10-14 record.

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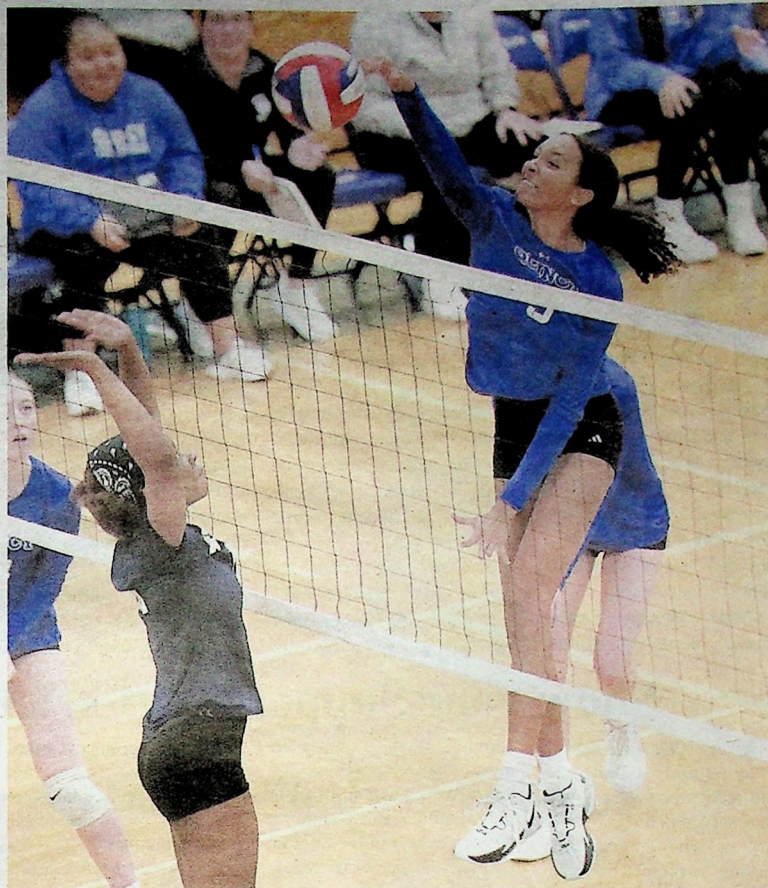
never recovered. Francis got the Presidents their first two points on a kill and a block. Then, Guarino shined while serving, picking up two aces as Francis got another block. A serving error made it a 6-1 game, but then Malden had a serving error to give the Presidents the ball back. A hitting error from Malden and two aces from Mann made it a 10-1 set. While Malden scored several points, the Presidents continued expanding their lead and won the set on a

hitting error from their opponent.

While the Presidents swept their opponent, they didn't start the third set as dominantly as they did the second one. However, they were the dominant team to finish it.

The Presidents trailed 11-9 less than halfway through the final set before they pulled away. The team went on a 13-1 run that put them up 22-12 before they took the set 25-16.

Kyrie Blue got the run



QUINCY CONTROLLED play at the net against their first round playoff opponent Malden. Here in the third set, Quincy's Destiny Francis records one of several kill shots.

started, spiking the ball for a point. Francis followed that up by tapping the ball over the net for a kill. A kill from Guarino and two aces from Ella Roche then gave the Presidents a 14-11 lead. Malden got a point on a Presidents hitting error, but the team responded by scoring eight in a row. Malden gave the Presidents three of those points on errors. Additionally, Guarino had two aces during the run, Francis had two kills, and Mann added a kill. Blue capped off the set and the game with a kill to put the Presidents up 25-16.

Most of the Presidents' wins this season were sweeps, like this win over Malden. Of the 10 wins the team got, six of them were 3-0 victories.

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WITH TEAMMATES Sariah Thiha Wong (4) and Shea McSweeney looking on, Quincy's Paige Mann receives a serve in the third set.



QUINCY'S RORY KENNEDY keeps her eye on the ball as she receives a serve in the third set.

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NORTH QUINCY'S Bella McKenzie returns a hit at the net resulting in a point for the Raiders.



NORTH CAPTAIN Ava Bryan returns a shot at the net in the fourth set against Nashoba Regional Nov. 2 at NQHS.



NORTH QUINCY'S Brooklyn Rizzo serves in the first set in the Raiders' win over Nashoba Regional in the Div. 2 tournament.

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NQ Girls' Volleyball Tops Nashoba, At Hopkinton In Round Of 16

By TOM JOYCE

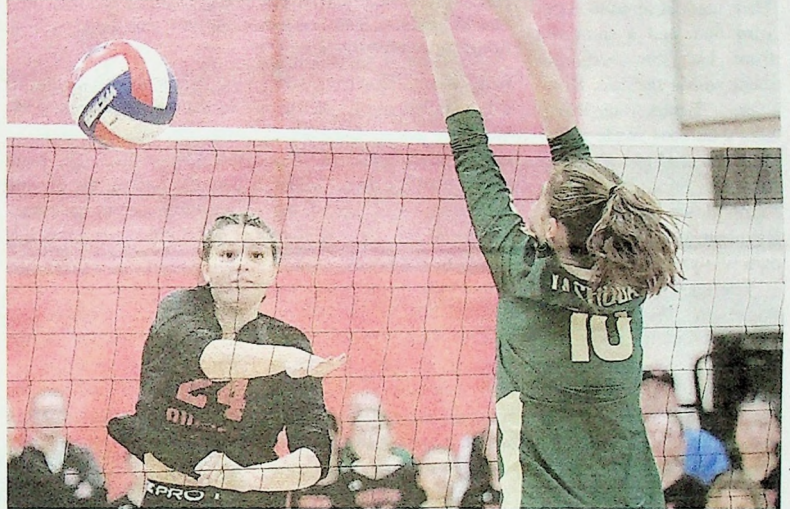
The #10-seeded North Quincy girls' volleyball team advanced in the MIAA Div. 2 tournament with a 3-1 win over #23 Nashoba Regional Nov. 2 in the Round of 32. The Raiders (17-4) played at #7 Hopkinton (14-5) Tuesday night in the Round of 16.

It was an impressive victory for the Raiders over Nashoba. After Nashoba Regional got the first point, North Quincy pulled away in the first set. They went on an 8-1 run and never looked back. Autumn O'Campos had a kill, Nashoba Regional had a hitting error, and Bella McKenzie excelled while serving. She had three aces during this run. Plus, Brooklyn Rizzo had a kill, and O'Campos added a block, giving the team a seven-point lead. The Raiders went on to win the set 25-16 on a hitting error from their opponent following a block from Ava Bryan.

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NORTH QUINCY'S Kathy Mo receives a serve in the fourth set and final set against Nashoba Regional.



NORTH QUINCY'S Autumn O'Campos put back a shot early in the first set in North's 3-1 win over Nashoba Regional Nov. 2 in the Div. 2 tournament.

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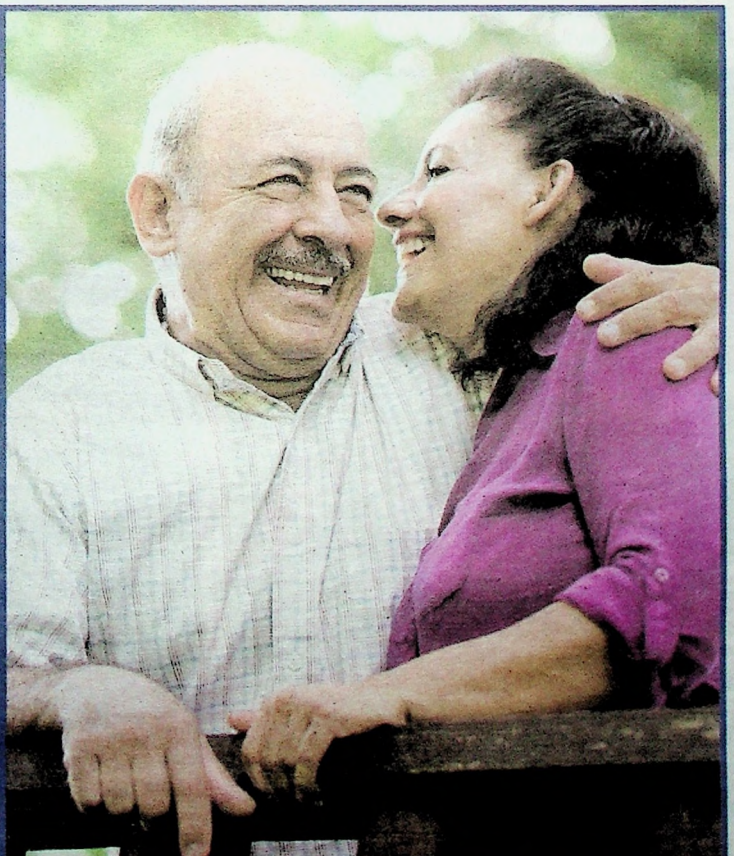
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Quincy Football Falls To Bridgewater-Raynham

By TOM JOYCE

Even though they did not make the playoffs this season, the Quincy High football team still faced a quality opponent last week.

The Presidents hosted the Bridgewater-Raynham Trojans in a non-playoff matchup at Veterans' Memorial Stadium last Friday night. Their opponent played tough defense, and the Presidents lost 27-6. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 2-6 on the season.

The Presidents had a scoring opportunity on the first drive of the game but were unable to capitalize. Nate Goff had complete passes to Kevin Gray and Jayden Francois to move the ball -- and a facemask on the Francois competition helped move the ball across midfield. Then, John Jordan had a first-down pass to Gray. Another penalty against Bridgewater-Raynham helped move the ball forward for the Presidents. They made it up to the one-yard line, and a short run from Leo Steinberg got them within the one. However, Bridgewater-Raynham's defense made a few stops, including a tackle for a loss on a pitch left on fourth down. Bridgewater-Raynham got the ball at its own two-yard line.

The team capitalized on this field position thanks to two long runs; the second was a 51-yard run on a trap play; this came after the team got a gain of over 30 yards on the ground. The extra point kick was good, so Bridgewater-Raynham led 7-0 with 4:20 left in the first quarter.

The Presidents also got in the red zone in their second



QUINCY RUNNING BACK Jonas Ala scored the Presidents' only touchdown against Bridgewater-Raynham on a one-yard run in the second quarter last Friday night at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Presidents bowed to the Trojans, 27-6, dropping its record to 2-6.

ond drive. However, the drive stalled out at the 15-yard line. Jonas Ala picked up two first downs on three runs to start the drive. A pass interference call moved the ball up to the 25-yard line, and while the Presidents had a five-yard penalty against them, a 16-yard completion to Gray brought them up to the 13-yard line. It looked like Steinberg rushed in a touchdown, but a penalty called it back. After that, the team had three incomplete passes, including one on fourth down that Bridgewater-Raynham tipped.

When Bridgewater-Raynham got the ball back,

the team scored again. It started the drive with a 55-yard run that got them to the 30-yard line. The team kept the ball on the ground and continued to have success. It eventually punched in a quarterback keeper; the extra point kick missed, so Bridgewater-Raynham led 13-0 with 8:06 left in the first half.

This time when the Presidents got the ball back,



QUINCY BLOCKERS Leo Steinberg (#23) and Jacoby Quinn (#54) head up field as running back Jonas Ala carries the ball for the Presidents against Bridgewater-Raynham.

Quincy Sun photos/Robert Bosworth

they scored. Freshman Joey Bassill fielded an onside kick around midfield, and the Presidents capitalized on this field position. Goff tossed a first down pass to Gray, and Ala had two first down runs to get the team to the 13-yard line. Another first-down pass caught by Gray brought the ball to the three-yard line, and eventually, Ala punched in a one-yard touchdown run.

The two-point conversion attempt was no good, so it was a 13-6 game with 2:36 left in the first half.

Bridgewater-Raynham was able to move the ball on its next drive but was unable to score before the first half expired.

Bridgewater-Raynham also got the ball back to start the second half. It recovered an onside kick and took advantage of the strong field

position. It ended up scoring on a quarterback run of over 30 yards; it hit the extra point attempt and led 20-6 early in the third quarter.

When the Presidents got the ball back, they eventually turned the ball over on downs at their own 40. The Presidents switched from a punt formation to a passing one on fourth down but threw an incompleto

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QUINCY TIGHT END Kevin Gray picks up some yards for the Presidents as Bridgewater-Raynham's Owen King moves in for a tackle.



QUINCY QUARTERBACK Nate Goff eyes a receiver in a pass play against Bridgewater-Raynham last Friday night at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

NQ Girls' Volleyball Tops Nashoba, At Hopkinton In Round Of 16

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Nashoba Regional responded by taking its lone set of the game in the second frame. It was highly competitive throughout, but Nashoba pulled off the win late. It scored back-to-back points with the set tied at 26 apiece to take it 28-26.

Yet, the Raiders quickly shook off the loss and played sharp volleyball over the final two sets.

The Raiders held a tight 10-8 lead early in the third set, but, eventually, they pulled away.

The Raiders outscored their opponent 15-4 to close out the set. This included an 8-1 run that gave them a nine-point edge, putting the set out of reach.

Nashoba Regional had two errors that gave the Raiders points to start it off. Then, a block and a kill from O'Campos kept the run going; she also later capped off the run with a kill. Additionally, Rizzo and Bryan had hits the opposing team

failed to return, and Melani Wijaya had an ace while serving. Rizzo eventually capped off the set with an ace, giving the team a 25-12 win.

The Raiders kept that momentum going in their final set, which they won 25-19. A hot start was the difference-maker in it.

The Raiders started the fourth and final set on a 7-0 run. During it, McKenzie excelled while serving; she had three aces in a matter of four serves. Rizzo had two kills, O'Campos had a powerful spike for a point, and a penalty against Nashoba Regional got the team another point. While Nashoba Regional fought back and trimmed the deficit, it was unable to make a comeback. The Raiders finished the set with a kill to move on to the next round.

The Raiders had been playing especially strong volleyball as of late. Following the win over Nashoba Regional, the team had

won 15 of its last 16 games.

The Raiders have a highly experienced team this season, with 10 seniors on their roster. The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior defensive specialist Melani Wijaya, junior setter/outside hitter Bella McKenzie, senior libero Kathy Mo, senior defensive specialist Jasmine Li, senior outside hitter/rightside hitter Jialin Yu, junior outside hitter/rightside hitter Alexia Laci, senior outside hitter Brooklyn Rizzo, senior outside hitter/rightside hitter Izzy Kramer, senior captain and setter Elle Blahut, junior setter/rightside hitter Sadie Johnston, senior middle blocker Autumn O'Campos, senior rightside hitter Mindy Lin, freshman middle blocker Josie Magnarelli, senior captain and middle blocker Ava Bryan, freshman outside hitter Jenny Li, and senior middle blocker Zara Valencius. Caitlin Plaskasovitis is the team's head coach.

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give their opponent the ball back.

Bridgewater-Raynham got a 15-yard touchdown run on a trap play on its new drive after moving the ball on the ground. The extra point kick was good, putting Bridgewater-Raynham up 27-6 with 1:39 left in the third quarter.

While the Presidents made some progress on their next drive, making it down to the 25-yard line, Bridgewater-Raynham intercepted an underthrown ball that was intended for the end zone; Bridgewater-Raynham got the ball at the one-yard line to start its new drive. With its newfound possession, Bridgewater-Raynham looked to the ground and chewed time off the clock. They eventually punted from their own 26 and gave the Presidents the ball back 41 yards from the end zone. Penalties and an interception stunted the drive for the Presidents; Bridgewater-Raynham once

again intercepted the ball at the one-yard line. The team got a first down on the ground on its newfound possession and then kneeled the ball down to end the game.

The Presidents will play at Newton North Thursday, Nov. 9. Kick off is at 4:30 p.m.

This will be Quincy's final game before the Thanksgiving Day game versus North Quincy.

Quincy/North Quincy Football Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

Annual Dinner Tuesday, Nov. 21

Recently the selection committee of the Quincy/North Quincy Football Hall of Fame announced its class of 2023.

The inductees will be honored at the 39th annual dinner on Tuesday, Nov., 21, at the ballroom at Granite Links. There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by contacting Scott Campbell at 857-939-9692. Those wishing to attend the event are reminded tickets will not be sold at the door. Sponsorship opportunities are available also.

The Quincy inductees are: Wayne Richards 71', Sam Brown 95', Matt Ramponi 03' and Paul Martin 82' (Special Inductee).

The North Quincy inductees are: Michael Campanale 66', David Carney 95' and Mike Stanton 10'.

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The Presidents had a mix of youth and experience this season, with six seniors on their roster. The roster for the Presidents this season included: junior outside hitter/middle blocker Alyssa Hopps, freshman setter/rightside hitter Evalyn Catrambone, sophomore defensive specialist/outside hitter Sariah Thiha Wong, senior setter/rightside hitter Paige Mann, senior defensive specialist Alondra Ibrahim, freshman libero/outside hitter Francesca Diaz, junior middle blocker Destiny Francis, senior outside hitter/middle blocker Giada Guarino, junior outside hitter/defensive specialist Ella Roche, freshman setter/rightside hitter Rory Kennedy, senior libero/defensive specialist Amina Aminer, senior outside hitter/de-

Quincy-North Quincy Cross-Country Results

MSTCA Frank Mooney Invitational @ Wrentham 11/4/2023				
First	Last	Gen	Place	time
Boys 3000m Freshmen				
Jayden	Anderson	M	10	10:37:00
Wilson	Chen	M	21	10:59:00
Carter	Bishop	M	64	11:54:00
Tyler	Sharkey	M	71	12:00:00
Jayden	Zhong	M	79	12:06:00
Warrick	Quon	M	87	12:13:00
Saksham	Nagmoti	M	118	12:40:00
Arpon	Chowdhury	M	186	13:56:00
Andrew	Lee	M	191	14:13:00
Andrew	Perkins	M	192	14:16:00
Derek	Zhu	M	196	14:25:00
217 finishers 5th place team score 172 points 16 teams scores				
Boys 5000m Junior Boys				
David	Schmidt	M	17	17:30
Nathan	Feldman	M	58	18:54:00
153 finishers				
Boys 5000m Senior Boys				
Ryan	Aitsaid	M	25	17:07:00
Kyle	Clements	M	55	17:57:00
Matt	Hollatz	M	87	18:51:00
Patrick	Lee	M	102	19:14:00
167 finishers				
Girls 3000m Freshman				
Zoe	Nelson	F	10	13:19:00
Caroline	Zuffante	F	11	13:20:00
Guiliana	Wilkinson	F	45	14:39:00
91 finishers				
Girls 5000m Sophomores				
Amelija	Slezas	F	20	21:45:00
91 finishers				
Girls 5000m Seniors				
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	7	19:17:00
Grace	Cody	F	41	22:12:00
Charlotte	McConville	F	83	24:59:00
99 finishers				

Top 30 finishers in each race received medals

NQ Football Bows In Div. 2 Playoffs

The #14-seed North Quincy Raiders football team faced a tough opponent on the road last Friday in the Div. 2 playoffs and bowed to #3 Barnstable, 42-7.

The Raiders' lone score came in the second quarter as Mikey Galligan connected with Will Conley on a three-yard pass capping off an 11-play, 84-yard drive. Alvin Nikolla added the point after touchdown.

Galligan threw for 125 yards (15-29 passing) and also rushed for 55 yards for 180 total yards. Nate Sampson had eight receptions for 84 yards.

North Quincy will host Plymouth North Friday in a non-playoff game. Kick off is at 5 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Quincy Girls' Volleyball Downs Malden, Bows To Barnstable In Div. 1 Tourney



QUINCY'S Ella Roche digs out a serve in the third set in the Presidents' 3-0 win over Malden in the Div. 1 tournament Nov. 1 at QHS.
Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi

fensive specialist Kathy hitter/rightside hitter Shea The team's head coach
Duong, and senior outside McSweeney. was Jacqui Niosi.

Quincy Recreation Offering New Adult Programming

Quincy Recreation announces a new series of adult (21+) programming beginning throughout November and December.

• **21+ Drop-In Volleyball** is offered on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Central Middle School. The six-week session began on Nov. 1st and will run through Dec. 20th, as there will be no program on Nov. 22nd or Dec. 6th. Those interested are encouraged to simply drop in when they can - the cost for this program is \$5 at the door each week. All skill levels are welcome - teams are formed among those in

attendance each week and games are played.

• **Women's 21+ Drop-In Basketball** will be offered on Saturday mornings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at North Quincy High School. The session will run for six weeks beginning on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Those interested can choose to either pre-register online at www.QuincyRec.com for \$20/6-week session, or pay \$5 at the door each week. Teams will be formed from those in attendance each week, and pick-up games will be played.

• **Men's 21+ Drop-In Basketball** will be offered

on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at North Quincy High School. The session will run for six weeks beginning on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Those interested can choose to either pre-register online at www.QuincyRec.com for \$20/6-week session, or pay \$5 at the door each week. The program will follow the same format as Women's 21+ Drop-In Basketball - teams will be formed from those in attendance each week, and pick-up games will be played.

• **A new session of Adult (21+) Pickleball** will take place on Saturday mornings

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at North Quincy High School. The six-week session will begin on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. The cost to register for this session is \$30 for Quincy residents and \$45 for non-residents. Registration can be done online at www.QuincyRec.com.

• **A Women's Fitness Class** will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Fore River Clubhouse. These low-impact classes are open to all ages and abilities, and are designed to allow you to go at your own pace. Classes will begin on

Dec. 5th and the program will span seven weeks for a total of 14 classes. The cost to register for the 14-class session is \$40 - registration can be done online at www.QuincyRec.com.

Additionally, Quincy Recreation will be hosting a **21+ Dodgeball Night** at the Lincoln-Hancock Community School from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Bring a group of friends or come solo to enjoy a night of dodgeball and socialization. The cost for this program is \$5, payable at the door.

The Lincoln-Hancock

Community School Pool remains open for **Lap Swimming** on weeknights and Sundays for any adults interested. Lap Swimming hours are 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 to 11 a.m. on Sundays. Lap Swimming is free with a Lincoln-Hancock Pool Membership. Memberships are available for purchase at www.QuincyRec.com.

Be sure to check www.QuincyRec.com regularly and follow us on Facebook at Quincy Recreation Department - Quincy, MA, as new programs and special events are frequently being introduced.

'JFK - The Artist' Evening Of Poetry Nov. 17

Schiller Institute Chorus will present "JFK, the Artist - An Evening of Poetry and Music" Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy.

Friday, November 17th at 7:30pm

"When power corrupts,

poetry cleanses. Art establishes the basic human truth which must serve as the touchstone of our judgment"

-John F. Kennedy, October 1963

Join the Schiller Institute chorus and friends for an

evening of poetry and music, to recommit to the culture of optimism and peace which the United States once represented. Light reception to follow.

Free admission, donations appreciated.

Friends Of Wollaston Beach Annual Meeting Nov. 18

The Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB) will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

This meeting is open to the Public.

The meeting will include election of officers and presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Stephanie Litterio, DCR's Wollaston Beach, Forest and Park supervisor.

pervisor.

The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of Officers for the 2024 season: President/Treasurer, Maureen Mazrimas; Vice President, Dan Connolly; and Secretary, Bob Verney and Susan McPherson.

If you would be interested in serving as an officer or Board member of Friends of Wollaston Beach, please call or text Maureen at 617-

257-8295.

For further details, see friendsofwollaston.com, the Quincy Sun and QATV, or email friendsofwollastonbeach@gmail.com.

Meeting agenda:

Seasonal Wrap Up; Treasurer's Report; Coastsweep Cleanup Results; Storm Drain Decals; Dick Herbert Memorial Toy Drive and 2024 Survey.

FWB membership information below.

MEMBERSHIP

FWB is always looking to increase membership. Anyone joining FWB between now and December 31 will be entered to win:

One year subscription to the *Quincy Sun* - Value \$40-\$50
Bottle of Clean Crafted Wine - Scout and Cellar - Value \$25+
Confectionately Yours Bakery Gift Certificate - Value \$20

Dues are \$10 per year. Checks can be made payable to Friends of Wollaston Beach and mailed to Maureen Mazrimas at 49 Bayberry Road, Quincy, MA 02171.



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SEND TO MAUREEN MAZRIMAS, TREASURER
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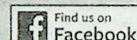


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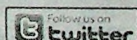
Please join us as we honor former
Quincy Public Schools Band Director
Mr. Richard Kenneally

Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
Peter Chrisom Auditorium at North Quincy High School
316 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02171

Quincy Access Television
88 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169



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Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, November 9
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: QHS vs. BW-Raynham Football 11/3

Friday, November 10
11:30am: AM Quincy: Quincy Lions Club
5:30pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, November 11
10:45am: LIVE: Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony
5:30pm: POW MIA Recognition Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 12
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, November 13
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony

Tuesday, November 14
7-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, November 15
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, November 9
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 10/24
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 10/24

Friday, November 10
10:30am: Health Links: Yoga & Aging
8:30pm: Legislative Update: Veterans Services

Saturday/Sunday, November 11/12
9:30am: For Your Health: Diabetes
10:00am: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
10:30am: In Your Neighborhood: Ward 4
3:30pm: Legislative Update: Veterans Services
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 10/24
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 10/24
9:00pm: MA House of Representatives

Monday, November 13
6:30pm: LIVE: City Council

Tuesday, November 14
4:00pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday, November 15
6:00pm: In the Know: Office of Healthy Homes
6:30pm: For Your Health: Brain Health

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Keenan Optimistic Revenge Porn Bill Will Pass

By **SCOTT JACKSON**
Massachusetts could soon join 48 other states in criminalizing revenge porn, making it illegal to share sexually explicit content of someone else without their consent.

Sen. Keenan John, a Quincy Democrat, has filed legislation that would ban the sharing of revenge porn. Rep. Jeffrey Roy, a Franklin Democrat, filed a similar bill in the House. The legislation would make it a felony to share explicit content of someone without their consent to do so.

"Right now, in 48 other states, in order to post something online, an image of somebody, they had to have consented to the taking of the image and the sharing

of the image. In Massachusetts, if somebody consents to the image being taken and then somebody posts it without further consent, that's not criminal," Keenan said in a recent interview. "So somebody could agree that they'll take pictures and promise each other they won't be shared and if one person goes and shares that photo, it's not a crime in Massachusetts.

"Massachusetts and South Carolina are the only states where the sharing of explicit images without consent is not a crime. This would make the sharing images without consent a crime and it also includes some language that, given situations with minors,

that would focus on diversion and education and also setting up curriculums that might be available to schools and other entities about social media, about sharing things, and about sharing explicit images. That's basically what the bill does."

Under the proposed legislation, first-time offenders could be sentenced to up to 2 1/2 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000. For second and subsequent offenses, the punishment would increase to up to 10 years and \$15,000.

The legislation received a favorable committee vote in October, Keenan said, and he was optimistic it would be approved, possi-

bly before the end of 2023.

"It had a public hearing before the judiciary committee and was reported out favorably by the judiciary committee within the last two weeks or so. There were some additions to it, which seem to be fine, relating to domestic abuse. It's now in the House weighs and means committee. We're optimistic that it will move through there and then will be sent over to the Senate in order to get it passed," Keenan said.

"I'd love to be able to do it before the end of the calendar year, but the legislative process is always an interesting mix of moving things at certain times. But we are optimistic that will

move and get to the Senate floor through the House and get to the governor's desk.

"I've been working with Rep. Roy over in the House. He's been great to work with on it. We're optimistic on that one, that it could happen relatively soon."

Lawmakers had come close to passing a revenge porn bill last year as both chambers approved bills to do so, but time ran out before differences between those bills could be worked out in conference committee. Keenan was optimistic that would not be the case this time around in part because the current session won't expire until next summer.

"The bill passed the

House of Representatives last session unanimously on a roll call vote. It came to the Senate late. We were able to get it through the Senate on an informal vote, but it was near the end of session and so there wasn't time and with other conference committees going on there wasn't a conference committee set up. So Rep. Roy and I have filed essentially mirror bills," Keenan said.

"There is pretty broad support for this. We've had many survivors come to us and tell us their story. At the hearing, we had some survivors come in and give their testimony. It was very compelling, very emotional for them."

Quincy Lions To Host Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday

The Lions Club of Quincy will host its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 12th, at the Kennedy Center, Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy, from 8 a.m. to noon. All are welcome.

In addition, the Massachusetts Lions EyeMobile will be on site to provide FREE sight screenings by experienced Lions Club volunteers to adults and children on a first come first serve basis.

One of the most notewor-

thy supporters of Lions was Helen Keller, who deemed the club, "Knights of the Blind," after challenging founding members to always be there for people with vision issues. Now in its 82nd year of operation, the Quincy Club has raised tens of thousands of dollars for local, state and national causes that treat diseases leading to blindness, and the latest treatments to help the visually impaired.

Most of the club's efforts, however, are con-

centrated in our local community. As an active partner with Quincy Public Schools and the 'KidSight' vision screening program, Quincy Lions Club equipment has been used to screen more than 5,000 students to date, catching many hidden eye problems. In the Quincy Public Schools during the academic year 2022-23, 20 percent of the elementary age children screened were referred to a licensed optometrist to evaluate potential problems based on an

initial eye screening.

The pancake breakfast is one of the Quincy Lions Club's primary service events of the year, also raising funds through raffles to support many valuable community service activities, including KidSight. The club greatly appreciates the community's support to help make this event possible, and continue its vision-saving activities throughout the year.

While not required, a nominal donation of \$5 per

individual guest is greatly appreciated to attend the breakfast. Please visit www.quincylionsclub.com, and click the 'Donate' button (there will be an option to select 'Pancake Breakfast'), or you may bring your donation to the event.

The Lions Club of Quincy is a 501(c)(3) registered charity (Tax Exempt Number: 04-336189491), and is part of a world-wide, non-political service organization with significant impact

on local and global causes, involving the visually-impaired and educational advancement.

For more information about the Lions Club of Quincy, visit <https://e-club-house.org/sites/quincyma/> or www.facebook.com/QuincyLionsClub. New members receive a 20 percent discount on regular membership dues in 2023. For more information, email Quincylionsclub@gmail.com.

BBB Study: Young Adult Scams Surpass Older Age Groups

By **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**

People ages 18-24 reported losing more money to scams than older age groups, according to a new report published by the BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust (BBB Institute), the International Association of Better Business Bureaus' educational foundation.

Targeting our youth: How scams are impacting ages 18-24 highlights scam

types, tactics, and trends based on data submitted to BBB Scam Tracker between January 1, 2022, and June 24, 2023.

Riskiest scams

Employment scams continue to be the riskiest scams for ages 18-24, making up almost 30% of scams reported by this age group to BBB Scam Tracker. This scam type had the highest median dollar loss of all scam types reported by this age group

(\$1,819).

Riskiest scams for 18-24-year-olds:

1. Employment
2. Online purchase
3. Cryptocurrency
4. Rental
5. Investment
6. Fake check/money order
7. Phishing
8. Romance
9. Advance fee loan
10. Credit repair/debt relief

"It's important that we spread awareness about employment scams, especially to younger people," said BBB Institute Executive Director Melissa Lanning Trumpower. "About 43 percent of employment scams reported by this age group included a mention of fake check scams. Many reported being told to deposit checks into their accounts and then transfer funds to a vendor to pay for training or office equipment.

"By the time they realized the check was bad, the money was gone. We must make sure young people understand it takes time for

checks to clear and to be sure they're good."

About 19 percent of employment scams from this age group mentioned schemes involving inspecting or reshipping packages.

Online purchase scams made up 29.1 percent of all reports submitted by 18-24-year-olds, with 81.4% reporting a monetary loss.

Contact method

Ages 18-24 were more likely to report being targeted by text message or internet messaging than other age groups. The contact methods with the highest likelihood of a monetary

loss (susceptibility) included website and social media. The contact methods with the highest reported median dollar loss were phone call, text message, and in person.

This group reported a higher percentage of scams targeting them on Instagram and X (Twitter) than other age groups.

Payment method

Ages 18-24 reported a higher percentage of scams via online payment system and bank account debit. The payment methods for this age group with the highest median dollar loss were wire transfer (\$2,150), check (\$1,500), and cryptocurrency (\$1,200).

Registry Of Deeds Holiday Food Drive Nov. 14 Through Dec. 14

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community.

"Working together, we can truly make a huge difference this holiday season," O'Donnell said. "By supporting each other and being mindful of those in need we can help those struggling with food insecurity, because no one should go hungry, especially during this time of year. I ask that we all embrace the true meaning of the Thanksgiving by showing compassion and generosity towards all."

To learn more about these and other Registry

of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/norfolkdeeds. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders,

municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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OBITUARIES

Michael J. Miller Jr., 58

Michael J. Miller Jr. of Whitman, formerly of Quincy, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023. He was 58.

He was born to Paula (DiBona) and Michael Joseph Miller Sr. and raised in Houghs Neck, Quincy. He graduated from Quincy High School and was an exceptional athlete, excelling in wrestling, football, baseball, and anything he set his mind to. After graduating, he went onto trade school and then joined the Local 537 as a pipefitter. He was proud of his work, highly respected by his peers, and was with the union for 37 years.

Mike wasn't one to keep still and stayed busy at home. He was extremely sharp and mechanically inclined. If he didn't know how to do or fix something, he figured out how, or had a friend on speed dial who did. In his spare time, he enjoyed staying active. Whether it was the gym, golf, fishing, dancing, or keeping up with his girls, he kept moving and did it with love.

He was fearless and al-



MICHAEL J. MILLER JR.

ways trying new things and meeting new people. If you knew Mike, whether it was for 5 minutes or 50 years, he was a friend and a great one at that. He was generous with his time and had the innate ability to make everyone in his life feel special, because they were to him. His love was genuine and infectious. To know Mike, was to love him. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of 25

years to Katie Miller (Kearney) of Whitman. Devoted father to Camille, Grace, and Bryn Miller of Whitman. Loving brother to Paul Miller of Quincy and Matthew Miller and his wife Jilleanne of Weymouth. Cherished son of Paula Miller (DiBona) and the late Michael Joseph Miller Sr. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends of all ages.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Nov. 7th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, consider spending as much time with family and friends as you can, as life can change in an instant. Make memories, stay present, stay connected, and live life in a way that Mike would.

Gretta Morris



GRETTA MORRIS

made. She returned to nursing, earning degrees at Labouré College and Emmanuel College. She was devoted to all her nursing roles including proudly serving as a SANE nurse for over 20 years and as a CPR instructor. She was extremely proud of her 27 years in the Emergency Department at Boston Medical Center, where she truly loved her job, creating lasting bonds with her patients and the extended family that she created there. She also imparted her love of her chosen vocation to countless nursing students as an Adjunct Professor at the Bouvé College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University and Labouré College of Healthcare.

Gretta loved to travel far and wide. Between frequent trips to see family in Ireland, Canada, and Norway she visited China, Alaska, Iceland, France, Spain, the Caribbean, and much of the

US. While enjoying all her travels, her truly favorite place to hang out was the beach, especially Florida and Cape Cod.

Gretta was passionate about health and fitness. She was an avid runner and was a longstanding member of the L Street Running Club in South Boston. She ran road races and marathons all over. In the years that she was not running in her favorite, the Boston Marathon, she could be found volunteering in the finish line medical tent. In recent years she took up hiking, climbing mountains throughout New England, as well as the El Camino de Santiago pilgrimage.

Visiting hours will be held at The Cushing Memorial Hall, 673 Main St., Norwell, MA on Thursday, Nov. 9th, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 4: p.m.

Funeral and burial will take place in County Mayo, Ireland at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gretta's honor to the foundation in memory of her granddaughter, Finn, which was very important to Gretta: The Finn McCabe Foundation, www.finnmccabefoundation.org, or via mail to: c/o North Shore Bank, 412 Lynn Fells Parkway, Saugus, MA 01906.

Mary T. Castelejo, 98

Mary Theresa Castelejo passed away peacefully at the age of 98 on Oct. 26, 2023. Mary was the eldest of eight children, born to Margaret and Frederick Frazier on Nov. 29, 1924.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Quincy, MA who graduated from North Quincy High School. After graduation, she attended Quincy Junior College and worked for many years as a bookkeeper for the Slate Company. In 1968, she met and married her beloved husband of 44 years Antonio "Jimmy" Castelejo. Mary was a devout Catholic and in her retired years she attended Catholic mass daily. She enjoyed country music,



MARY T. CASTELEJO

dining at various local restaurants, and spending time with her family.

Mary is predeceased by her devoted husband Antonio and sisters Doris Gapski, Irene Mahoney and Jean McLaughlin. She is survived by her daughter, Lori Maushart and husband Todd

Maushart, Quincy, MA; her one and only grandson, Justin; her sister Ellen O'Neil and three brothers William, Joseph, and Robert Frazier; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy, on Thursday, Nov. 2, followed by a Mass of Christian burial in Sacred Heart Church of Divine Mercy Parish, 386 Hancock St., Quincy. Interment at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Francis P. McPartlin, 85



FRANCIS P. MCPARTLIN

Francis Patrick McPartlin, a longtime resident of Hough's Neck (a section of Quincy, MA), passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2023. He was 85.

Francis, or "Frank" as was called, was born in Leitrim, Ireland where he spent his youth before immigrating to the United States in 1957. He soon began a long-term career with the Labor Union Local 223 out of Dorchester, MA - over 44 years. While working there he met his loving wife Mary and were soon married in 1962.

Frank was an unselfish, hardworking, and devoted family man. He was also deeply religious in his Catholic faith. He and Mary raised a wonderful family of 7 successful sons who went on to raise families in their likeness. When not working, Frank loved to spend time with his family. Summer barbecues and Irish music were a common theme. Frank was also a jack-of-all-trades. He often could be found busy helping friends and family with home improvement projects of their own. Frank was most unselfish with his time. He at-

tended countless practices and games with his children and gleefully picked up and dropped off his grandchildren at school. Frank was loyal and generous which earned him many friendships throughout the years. In fact, he was once nominated and won "Hough's Neck Neighbor of the Year." He will be missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband to 58 years to the late Mary Elizabeth McPartlin of Quincy. Brother to the late Margaret ("Peggy") McLarey of Scituate, Kathleen McGovern of Glangevlin, Ireland, and Peter McPartlin of Leitrim, Ireland. Loving father of the late Francis "Frank" J. McPartlin and his wife Marlene of Quincy, James P. McPartlin and his wife

Karen of Braintree, Peter P. McPartlin and his wife Milena of Campinas, Brazil, Sean McPartlin and his wife Nancy of Rockland, Kevin M. McPartlin of Quincy, Brian M. McPartlin of Quincy, and Christopher McPartlin and his wife Heather of Quincy. Devoted grandfather of Patrick, Nicolas, Jack, Julia, Mary, Katie, and Christopher William. Frank is also survived by many nieces and nephews here in the US and in both Ireland and England.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the Visiting Hours on Friday, Nov. 10th, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11th prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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John B. Downey, 68

John Brian Downey, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023. He was 68.

He was born to Helen (Hourihan) and Edward Downey and raised in Quincy. He attended Archbishop Williams High School, where he was his senior class president and a basketball star. After graduating, he attended college in Montreal. After college, John worked many jobs. From baker at Jordan Marsh, to making pizzas at the Alumni, to then working at Martignetti Companies in shipping and receiving. He worked there for more than 30 years before retiring.

In his spare time, John was an avid Boston Red Sox and Celtics fan. When he wasn't cheering on his teams, he enjoyed traveling with his wife, Kathy. The two went on cruises, traveled to Canada, Bermuda, New Mexico and



JOHN B. DOWNEY

Washington D.C. At home he spent many weekends doing crossword puzzles, always in pen.

John had a way of making and maintaining connections with everyone he met. He was always first to lend a helping hand or to crack a joke when you needed a smile. He will be missed by the many lives he touched.

Beloved husband of 35 years to the late Kathy Downey (Jones). Devoted father to Erin Moran and

her husband John of Quincy. Loving brother to Susan Downey and her partner Loretta Butehorn of Hingham. Cherished grandfather to Jacob Moran of Quincy. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. Predeceased by his parents, Helen and Edward Downey, and his siblings, Rosemary Downey, Kathi Ingle and Edward J. Downey.

Visiting hours were held Saturday, Nov. 4th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John may be made to the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, 1661 Worcester Rd., Suite 205B, Framingham, MA, 01701. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Preston C. Ripley, 88

Preston Charles Ripley, 88, of Back Bay, Boston.

Preston was the beloved husband of Alberta Murray-Head-Ripley and the father of Elizabeth Despres (Dan), Laura Lunetta (Steven), Susan Ripley, and Preston C. Ripley Jr. He leaves 7 grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Preston was born Oct. 14, 1935. He attended Cornell University, and after graduating from Boston University with a degree in business

management, he spent many years as a human relations manager for retail chains in New England and owned his own consulting firm, Preston-Martin Associates. His passion for travel took him on many trips across America and around the world, and he loved to play basketball and tennis.

A celebration of Preston's life will take place at Pinehurst Cemetery in Norwell next spring.

Wollaston Garden Club Upcoming Events

On Thursday, Nov. 16th, the Wollaston Garden Club will host Richard O'Mara and his program, "Winter Holiday Designs, Make it Once, Use it Twice."

O'Mara has been the owner and president of Cedar Grove Gardens, Inc. in Dorchester since 1980. Cedar Grove's mission is to offer residents of Eastern Massachusetts, especially in and around Dorchester, a professional quality nursery, florist, and horticultural resource close to home.

O'Mara is a talented designer who specializes in professional party, event, and wedding planning and coordination. He will demonstrate to the club his innovative techniques for making festive holiday greenery.

He'll show members how to make it once and use it twice in a creative way. O'Mara will inspire members as they prepare for their December Greens Sale, wreath-and-arrangement-making marathon.

Members of the community are welcomed to come to this presentation, taking place in the Social Hall, of the Wollaston Congregational Church on the corner of Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues in Wollaston. Club customers who annually buy our Bags of Greens will develop new skills in arranging and displaying their designs.

This year's Holiday Greens Sale will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 a.m. to noon.

By MELINDA MYERS

The holidays are quickly approaching and finding the perfect gift for those on your list can be challenging. With many people downsizing or striving for a minimalistic lifestyle, finding the perfect gift gets even more difficult. Gifting something that is unique, useful and provides multiple functions may be the solution.

Consider gifts that help family and friends on your gift list save time and space and support their lifestyle and hobbies. These are gifts that are more likely to bring delight than end up in the donation box.

Most people, whether downsizing or not, are looking for ways to organize what they have and save space. Storage bins are often the best solution and come in a variety of styles. Those like the Mod Hod work well for gardeners, crafters and those looking to organize their pantries. Gardeners can use them to harvest their produce, wash off the soil right in the garden, and bring them into the house to store. Crafters can organize their supplies and everyone can stack and store snacks, produce, and just about anything in these.

For a more traditional look, consider the Garden Hod of wood and vinyl-covered mesh. These were originally used by Maine clam diggers to hold and rinse their catch. Gardeners use it to hold and rinse their garden produce, while crafters transport their supplies to their workstations. Those who like to entertain can fill it with and display party supplies at any event.

Help the gardeners on your list keep their seeds organized. Most gardeners

Sabrina Tarulli, age 54, of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023 at Boston Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family.

Sabrina was born in Rome, Italy. She immigrated to the United States with her family in 1971 at the age of two and was raised and educated in Quincy. Sabrina was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1986, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Throughout her life, Sabrina had a passion for fitness, healthcare, and nutrition. She integrated these interests with her professional endeavors.

Sabrina began her career working in healthcare. Following her graduation from college, she worked in human services. She went on to become a traditional belly



SABRINA TARULLI

dancer and was well known throughout New England for both teaching and dancing. She most recently worked as a surgical technician at Boston Medical Center.

She was a member of the Life Community Church in Quincy.

Sabrina was an altruistic person who enjoyed people and animals.

Beloved daughter of

Rosolino and Maria Elisa (Pace) Tarulli of Quincy.

Devoted sister of Maria Tarulli-Sala and her husband Claudio of Quincy, and Lisa Tarulli Breeden of Weymouth.

Loving aunt of Victoria, Olivia, and Joseph.

A celebration of Sabrina's life will be held in the Life Community Church Quincy, 158 Washington St., Quincy, on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 2 - 4 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sabrina's memory may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269 or the Life Community Church Quincy, 158 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Gifts With Multiple Functions And Styles



THIS BAMBOO SEED saver kit contains storage envelopes, glass vials and compartments to organize seeds and hold them in place.

Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company/gardeners.com

have lots of open packets of seeds, newly purchased seeds, and those they have collected from their gardens. It can be challenging to keep them stored properly, safe from rodents, and organized so they are easy to find for future gardens. Management of seed inventory also saves money by preventing the purchasing of duplicate seeds.

Consider a seed-saver kit for the gardeners on your list. Make one from a plastic bin and hand-crafted dividers. Or purchase one like the Deluxe Galvanized Seed Saver Kit for avid gardeners with lots of seeds who prefer a more industrial look. The minimalist on your list may prefer a Bamboo Seed Saver Kit that contains storage envelopes, glass vials and compartments to hold everything in place. Crafters and other hobbyists in the family will also find something like this useful.

Going vertical in the

garden and at home is a great way to maximize every square inch. Reaching items on the top shelf may require a step stool. Consider one that also functions as a basket and stool like the Bamboo Garden Stool and Basket Combo (gardeners.com). This sturdy basket with comfortable handles makes carrying tools to the garden, produce back from the garden or any project supplies an easy task. Once you arrive in the garden or workstation, empty the contents and flip it over so you have a comfortable seat.

Gardeners that grow vertically have lots of stakes, trellises, and other items to support plants throughout the growing season. Leaving them in the garden for winter may not be an option. Stuffing them into a shed or garage can take up valuable space needed for other tools, equipment, and the car. Contain and organize these items with wall

storage. Offer to help your gift recipient install hooks on the wall to keep these items organized and out of the way. Or gift them something like the Plant Support Wall Storage container that can be mounted on the wall and is designed to hold plant supports of various sizes and shapes.

Cooks and gardeners alike can always use a cutting board. Gifting one that has multiple functions like the Do-It-All Culinary Cutting Board may eliminate the need for multiple kitchen items. This cutting board has a built-in mortar and pestle, a chopped food compartment, and a knife sharpener on two sides.

And for the person who has everything or wants nothing more, a living gift is the perfect option. A basket of forced spring flowering bulbs can brighten anyone's mood as they watch the plants grow and bloom.

Finding the perfect gift is a challenge but consider the joy it will bring. When you see the look on the recipient's face and the item in use, you'll both benefit from your efforts.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening and Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply Company for her expertise in writing this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

QUINCY COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

On Thursday, November 16, 2023, the Quincy Community Preservation Committee will hold a public meeting to explain the upcoming 2024 application process.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Coddington Building, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169. Any questions can be directed to Kerin O'Toole, Director of Community Preservation at 617 376-1990 or kotoole@quincyma.gov
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-68

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Kim Devine for a Variance to subdivide the lot into two lots and construct a single family home on the vacant lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 192 BELLEVUE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/104741>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-76

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Bonnie Tan for a Variance to demolish the existing single family home and construct two, three story, two unit townhouse buildings in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.0 Dimensional Regulations, 4.2.2 Lot or Yard Areas & 5.1.11 Parking Spaces (Parking Turning Radius) on the premises numbered 44 CARRUTH STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/107966>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-80

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of David P. Mahoney, Esq. for a Variance, Special Permit & Special Permit/Flood Plain to operate an adult-use recreational marijuana retail establishment in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 6.11 Marijuana Establishments, 6.11.4(1A)(k) No Marijuana Establishment Shall be Located Within 500 Linear Feet of an Establishment Licensed Pursuant to MGL ch. 138 sec. 12 & 8.1.9 Flood Plain Overlay District on the premises numbered 503 QUINCY AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/108608>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-82

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Julie Vialpando for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.4.1K (Table of Uses-Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 12 SUMMIT AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/109513>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/9/23, 11/16/23

Patricia A. 'Pat' Kasparian, 81



PATRICIA A. 'PAT' KASPARIAN

ing the hand of her loving daughter, Pamela and son in law David A. Smith Sr. She passed peacefully after having the opportunity to say goodbye to her children, grandchildren, friends, and family.

Born in Boston on July 10, 1942, she was raised in Somerville.

Pat was a loving and dedicated mother and nana. She cherished caring for her family. Her happiest moments were holding her grandchildren and watching them grow.

Pat had a strong work ethic. She worked for an alarm company as a dispatcher. She retired at 72.

Pat had a zest for life and enjoyed traveling with her lifelong friends, "the Risquettes". Two of her favorite places were Foxwoods and Las Vegas where she saw her favorite shows, Cher and Celine Dion. She was also a fervent Bingo player!

Despite a stroke at 72, she defied the odds, fought back, and pressed on, living her life to the fullest. One of her most proud and memorable experiences was taking her entire family on a cruise to Alaska.

Pat was the devoted wife of the late Joseph Kasparian Jr., who died in 2016. She was a loving mother and friend to her daughters Pamela Ann Smith of Quincy and Lisa Ann Lamb of Norwell. Pat was kind and supportive of her two caring and compassionate sons in law, David Anthony Smith Sr. and Robert Lamb of Norwell. Pat was an adoring Nana to: Joseph Kasparian Smith of Brighton, David A. Kasparian Smith Jr. of Quincy, Drew Kasparian Smith of Weymouth, Zachary Austin Lamb, Allison

Lucy Lamb and Travis Robert Lamb of Norwell.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023, prior to the Graveside Service at 11 a.m. in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

All are lovingly welcome to join and celebrate Pat Kasparian's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pat's memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Clinical and Translational Research Unit (ACTRU) and mailed to Massachusetts General Hospital Developmental Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or made online at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate>; please be sure to indicate that the gift is a tribute gift in memory Patricia A. "Pat" Kasparian.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Houghs Neck History Series Talk Nov. 16

The Houghs Neck History Series sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church will host its next program Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the church, 310 Manet Ave.,

Quincy.

The Nov. 16th program will focus on Houghs Neck: 1850-1870.

The program is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

From 1637 to 1849,

Houghs Neck changed very little, remaining a series of farms. From 1850 to 1870, dramatic changes took place, changing Houghs Neck from agricultural to nonagricultural land use. The history series explores those changes.

Other talk series dates and topics are:

Dec. 10 - Houghs Neck Christmas 1893 (Sunday program, 2 to 4 p.m.); March 19 - Houghs Neck 1870s; April 18 - Houghs Neck 1880s; May 16 - Houghs Neck 1890s and June 4 - Houghs Neck Cottage Names. Time 7 to 8:30 p.m. (except the Dec. 10th program - 2 to 4 p.m.)

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Detailed specifications are available online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on November 6, 2023.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until November 20, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked with the time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

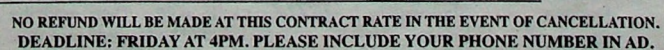
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
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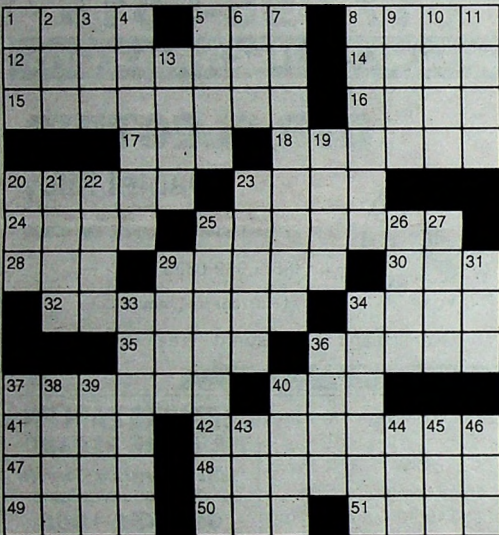


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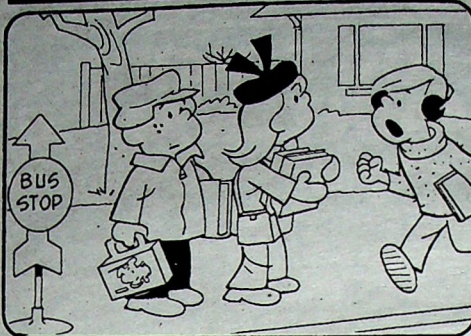
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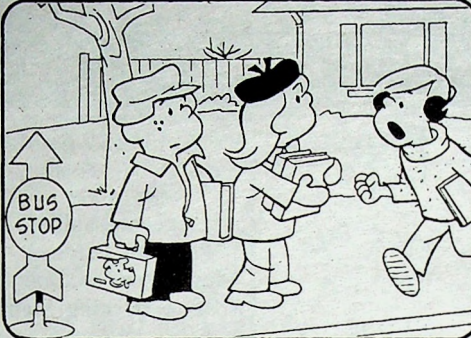
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is shorter. 2. Lunchbox is moved. 3. Jacket is opened. 4. Hat bow is smaller. 5. Purse is missing. 6. Arm is lower.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the second-largest country in South America?
2. COMICS: What is Dennis the Menace's last name?
3. SCIENCE: Who established the universal laws of motion in the 17th century?
4. MOVIES: What is the name of Marlon Brando's character in "A Streetcar Named Desire"?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is The Dude's favorite beverage in "The Big Lebowski"?
6. TELEVISION: Which long-running TV comedy features a character named Diane Chambers?
7. AD SLOGANS: What item did this ad slogan say you should not leave home without?

8. LANGUAGE: What is chiaroscuro?
9. HISTORY: What was the name of the building where the former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death in 1980?
10. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is covered in sulphuric acid clouds?

Answers

1. Argentina.
2. Mitchell.
3. Isaac Newton.
4. Stanley Kowalski.
5. White Russian.
6. "Cheers."
7. The American Express card.
8. Distribution of light and dark in drawing and painting.
9. The Dakota apartment building.
10. Venus.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There's no need for that suspicious Aries mind of yours to work overtime, either at home or on the job. Remember that appearances are often deceiving.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new opportunity might seem riskier than you would like. Examine all sides; then rely on your good sense to guide you toward the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be enjoying your new relationship, but if you're still unsure of a commitment, continue to hold off. Your instincts are usually right.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel under pressure these days, but be careful not to blow off steam in a way you'll later regret. Opt for a calm discussion to air out grievances.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A difficult situation will need more than your personal charm to resolve it. Put that Leonine intelligence to work, and you'll soon come up with a prudent solution.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend might resent your well-intended attempt to offer advice. Back off and let things settle down before you try again. Meanwhile, be cautious about investments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful about taking on added obligations

at work and/or in your personal life without first checking to see whether you can handle the extra load.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A rejection is no reason for you to give up. Check to see what went wrong and make adjustments. Then try again! Success is in your aspect.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Things should be looking up at work, as your ideas begin to find favor with both bosses and co-workers. Romantic aspects also improve.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be more loving with your spouse or partner to prove that you're not taking them for granted. In addition, business deals will need careful scrutiny.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) As the holidays approach, be wary of those who can take unfair advantage of your generous nature. Also, an old injury flares up and needs attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Expect to see some old friends at upcoming holiday gatherings, including some who were — and could once again be — very special in your life.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of responsibility, and whatever you decide to do, you do it to the best of your ability.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals M

MVFM-IORZVRF BVEVPOIN

UAAVLJI POZVRF SOIP VR O

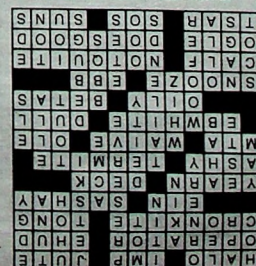
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O PUCIRJN FJRJOE.

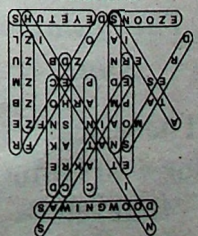
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer: A former general officer taking part in a high-ranking military

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Millie Bobby Brown, veteran of two “*Godzilla*” films, two “*Enola Holmes*” films with Henry Cavill, and the Netflix series “*Stranger Things*” (as Eleven), is a confirmed bachelorette! She admitted she didn’t grow up dreaming about marriage: “That wasn’t my dream. My dream was to be the woman that my mom is to me, and I wanted to be the woman that my grandmother was to me. So that was never my...intention to be a wife.” But all of that changed when she met Jake Bongiovi, son of rocker Jon Bon Jovi. She’s 19, and he’s 21. Oh, young love! They’ve been together since 2021 and got engaged this past April, but there’s no date for the couple’s “I do’s” quite yet.

His next film is “*Sweethearts*,” and hers is “*The Electric State*,” opposite Chris Pratt, Ke Huy Quan, Stanley Tucci, Brian Cox, Anthony Mackie, Jason Alexander and Billy Bob Thornton. “*Stranger Things*” was renewed for a fifth season, and although they started shooting in June, they have been delayed by the strike.

Even before he decided to play Elvis Presley in “*Priscilla*,” Jacob Elordi starred opposite Zachary Quinto in the true-crime serial-killer film “*He Went That Way*.” The film’s release was delayed due to the pandemic and the death of its Australian director Jeffrey Darling, who drowned while surfing in March 2022.

The film is a wicked spin on “buddy road trip” pictures, set in 1964 following 19-year-old serial killer

Bobby (Elordi). It was based on the true story of celebrity animal trainer Dave Pitts and his fateful three-day encounter with serial killer Larry Lee Ranes, and premiered at this year’s Tribeca Film Festival. Quinto can also be seen in “*Down Low*” with Simon Rex, Audra McDonald and Judith Light, which dropped on Oct. 10. He also starred in the sci-fi film “*Distant*” with Anthony Ramos, set to be released on Jan. 19, 2024.

Netflix, despite Wall Street’s expectations for increased earning growth per share and subscribers in the third quarter, is planning a new round of price hikes. Anticipating that they will soon settle the strikes with the writers and actors, the company feels that the new contracts will create some emptiness in free cash flow. Having to pay more for actors and writers is being called “a bridge too far” by the streaming service.

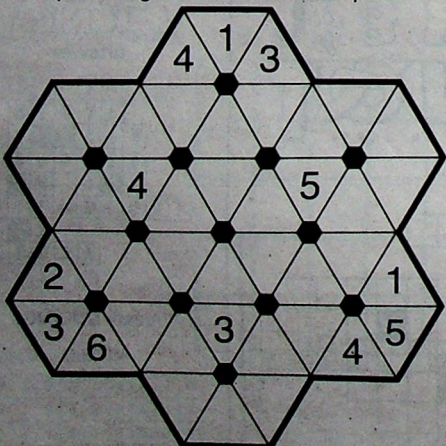
Rodgers and Hammerstein were the royal kings of Broadway musicals for many years. Many of their musicals were adapted into films that became major blockbusters, such as “*Oklahoma!*” starring Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones. It grossed \$7.1 million in 1955. Another was “*South Pacific*” starring Rossano Brazzi and Mitzi Gaynor, which grossed \$17.5 million in 1958. When “*Oklahoma!*” was screened this past July in 800 cinemas around the world, it was a box-office sensation, so you can expect more classic films like these to return to cinema glory. It definitely makes for “Some Enchanted Evening!”

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		7
-		x		x	
	+		÷		2
x		-		÷	
	+		÷		3
10		2		3	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Pie Safes — Part of the fun of antiques is learning about how people lived in the past. You can often find new uses for items whose purposes have become obsolete. This softwood cupboard with painted and punched tin panels sold for \$384 at Conestoga Auctions. It’s a pie safe, which is not something you would see in a kitchen today but was common in the 19th century.

The name “pie safe” may conjure up images of a locked box to keep desserts out of reach and reduce the temptation to overindulge. In reality, they weren’t that drastic; they were meant to keep out bugs, vermin and mold rather than prying fingers.

Pie safes had tin panels on the doors and sides, so mice couldn’t chew their way in for an illicit treat. The panels had holes punched in them, creating ventilation to prevent mold. The holes were too small and the edges too sharp to allow bugs to fly through. Like many features of country furniture, the tin panels were both functional and decorative. Here, each panel has a circular pattern enhanced by a painted geometric design.

Q: When I was little, I played with dolls that originally belonged to my mother and aunt. There were early Barbies, Madame Alexander dolls, and I think a Ginny doll. I have seen similar dolls sell for high prices at auctions. The ones I had showed the kind of wear and tear you might expect from multiple generations of playing. Do dolls in “played with”

condition sell? Can they be repaired?

A: If you are planning to sell a doll, don’t have it restored. Collectors will want to see its current condition, and dealers can have dolls restored for a lower price than you can. Do not restore a doll yourself if you are not a specialist. Don’t repaint a doll’s head; it lowers the value. Don’t wash or style a vinyl doll’s hair. Keep the broken jewelry and old doll clothes; accessories add value to a doll, even if they are in worn condition. There are many “doll hospitals” where professionals repair and restore antique dolls. You can find some, along with doll clubs and other resources, in the Kovels.com business directory.

TIP: When clearing the table, don’t stack dirty silver and dirty dishes together. The weight of the dishes may bend the silverware.

CURRENT PRICES

- Print, scene from Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, pictures giant turkey float, figural balloons, parade goers, muted colors, Melanie Taylor Kent, 1983, frame, 35 x 27 1/2 inches, \$40.
- Doll, Betsy McCall, hard plastic, sleep eyes, molded lashes, saran wig in original set, jointed arms and legs, red dress, blue dress, shoes, socks, box, 8 inches, \$160.
- Candy container, turkey, handpainted, lead wire feet, removable head, Germany, 7 inches, \$625.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Match the proper name on the left with the occupation associated with it on the right.

- | | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Warren | a. roofer |
| 2. Wright | b. woodworker |
| 3. Kellogg | c. dancer |
| 4. Thatcher | d. overseer of game |
| 5. Hopper | e. hog butcher |

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backward. In fact, they’re so impressive in the air that they’ve been referred to as the “flying ninja.”

• And speaking of flying, fruit flies can turn in midair simply by shrugging their shoulders.

• Want to feel safer while driving? White cars are considered the safest color because they typically stand out against black roads. Statistics have also shown that they’re 12% less likely to be involved in an accident than black cars.

• Forefingers possess the highest dexterity among their eight neighbors.

• If you ever visit China, don’t hug a tree! The act was forbidden after a mass tree hugging occurred outside of China’s imperial garden and the Chinese government speculated that the huggers were part of a suspicious cult.

• Until it actually blows against something, wind makes no sound.

• Gold will never erode because it is chemically inert,

meaning it doesn’t react to oxygen in the atmosphere.

• Earlier this year, Taylor Swift’s “Eras” tour performances registered as a 2.3 earthquake on seismometers in Seattle due to the collective dancing of her enthusiastic fans. The activity was compared to 2011’s “Beast Quake,” in which Seattle Seahawks fans shook the ground as they celebrated a touchdown, but Ms. Swift’s lasted longer.

• During the 12th century, tennis was first played in France, but without rackets. Instead, players used the palms of their hands to lob the ball back to their opponents.

• Humans’ ability to detect and discern scents fluctuates throughout the day, peaking during the late hours when environmental stimuli decrease, likely due to changes in body temperature and brain activity.

Thought for the Day: “For pilgrims walking...every footfall is doubled, landing at once on the actual road and also on the path of faith.” — Robert Macfarlane

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• “For that nagging toilet where the chain on the flush lever keeps getting stuck, here’s what I do: Trash that chain and use some curling ribbon. Tie it on and adjust the length. Once you’ve got it set, you shouldn’t have to mess with it again for a very long time!” — M. in Minnesota

• Need pumpkin pie spice? Mix 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon ginger, 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves for each teaspoon needed.

• “Clearance aisles and sales are a savvy shopper’s best friend. I buy age-appropriate games and toys all year from sales rack and with coupons, so that I am always armed with birthday presents and donations to holiday drives.” — A.P. in Pennsylvania

• “I try to keep a backpack of ‘just in case’ items in my car trunk. In the summer it has sunblock and bug spray, etc. I have just refilled it for winter. There is a bottle of water,

snack items as well as large towels that double as blankets, tools and a road flare, socks, an extra pair of shoes, etc. It pays to be safe!” — C.C. in North Carolina

• Make your own “hot pocket” using rice: Fill an empty sock with rice to about three-fourths full. Tie or sew closed. Create a pouch by using a bandana to wrap it up; either tie or sew the bandana into a removable pocket. To use, microwave the sock for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. Remove carefully. Remove bandana and wash from time to time.

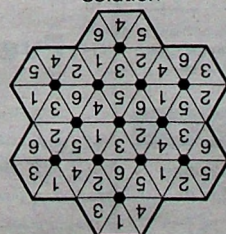
• Here’s a great cooking hint: When you want to sear meat, make sure you pat it dry using either paper towels or a kitchen cloth specifically for that purpose. Any moisture on the meat will cause it to steam cook.

Send your tips to *Now Here’s a Tip*, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure! answers

6	2	0	1
3	4	7	5
÷	-	x	
2	9	6	8
x	x	-	
7	2	1	5

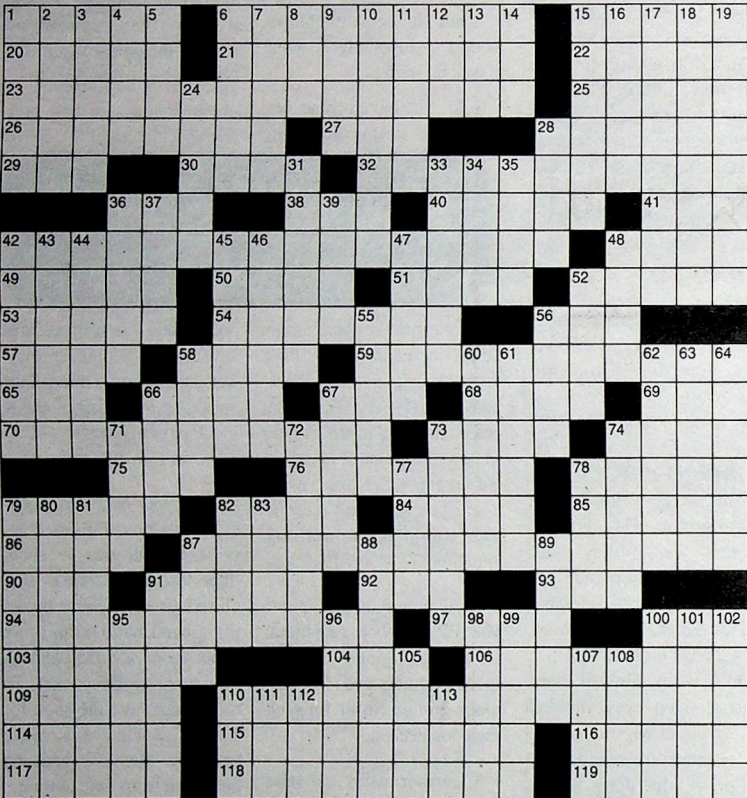
Stickelers Answer

1-d, 2-b, 3-e, 4-a, 5-c

Super Crossword

GOLDEN
STATE GIRLS

- ACROSS**
- Requested
 - Mass helpers
 - Foil maker
 - Empathetic declaration
 - Steak lover, e.g.
 - Lounges idly
 - Italian developer of an educational method
 - Third month
 - Two Years Before the Mast
 - Film director Craven
 - Family-style Chinese dish
 - Body design, in brief
 - The new girl on "New Girl"
 - French painter of "The Horse Fair"
 - Commotion
 - The "N" of USNA: Abbr.
 - "— never believe me!"
 - Rap's "Dr."
 - She played Abby Parker on HBO's "The Deuce"
 - Cut with a light beam
- DOWN**
- Continuously
 - Cruel emperor
 - Troop's group
 - Partners
 - Scenes
 - Title sorority in a 1985 film
 - Turkish cap
 - French friends
 - Smithereens
 - Onetime rival of Steffi Graf
 - Swimmer
 - Thorpe
 - Farm female
 - Disfigure
 - Calculus, e.g.
 - Made in the manner of
 - American Red Cross founder
 - Therefore
 - Fix, as a pet
 - Frigid
 - House pests
 - Spirited
 - Flub up
 - Sense by touch
 - Zeus' wife
 - Singer Della
 - Fencing sword
 - She played Miss Ellie Ewing on "Dallas"
 - Gore— (rainwear fabric)
 - Herb in pesto
 - Farm female
 - FedEx competitor
 - 1996-2002 "Saturday Night Live" cast member
 - Agra apparel
 - Band's job
 - Guarantee
 - The, to Henri
 - "Velvet Fog" vocalist
 - Actor Falk
 - Comedian, with the 1990 HBO special "Cats, Cops and Stuff"
 - Bel— (Italian cheese)
 - Resistance to alternating current
 - Hunter constellation
 - RBl's, e.g.
 - Engulfed by fire
 - It can precede eight first names in this puzzle to form the names of California cities
 - Get a lock on
 - Milan's La— art
 - Gold purity unit
 - St. Pat's land
 - Bargain buy
 - Home
 - Advances, as money
 - Vietnamese New Year
 - Several
 - Lay away
 - Deep-voiced singer
 - Siouan tribesperson
 - "— out!"
 - Lankan
 - Kind of nut
 - Averse
 - Criticized petulantly
 - "No question"
 - Some hardwoods
 - Part of MLB
 - Boxer Oscar de la—
 - Curs' sounds
 - Add while mixing
 - Throat-clearing noise
 - Flock of quail
 - Dancer de Mille
 - Pappies
 - Boatloads
 - Piece of tile
 - Zoo dweller
 - Eyeball part
 - India's Gandhi
 - Be wobbly
 - Fog or steam
 - Lounge around
 - Fishnet stuff
 - Oven brand
 - "Good" or "bad" dietary intake
 - Bundle of joy
 - Cry upon arriving
 - Leading to something
 - Drank like a dog or cat
 - Go by often pulled by an athlete
 - Gives assent
 - Speed-of-sound ratio
 - Green stuff
 - Paddy crop
 - Like a tinny recording
 - City of ancient Egypt
 - Plants-to-be
 - Tobacco plug
 - Get set for surgery
 - Test versions of smartphone programs, e.g.
 - Vacant political position
 - Oil, in slang
 - High-speed
 - A Great Lake
 - Military post
 - Scans again
 - Artisans' club
 - Rails in ballet
 - Invited one
 - Actress
 - Page
 - "Duck —" (Warner Bros. short)
 - Zellweger of the screen
 - Body part
 - often pulled by an athlete
 - "— buying it"
 - "Hero"
 - actress Davis
 - Emailed junk
 - General — chicken
 - Other, in Oviedo
 - More, in a music score
 - Band blaster
 - News vork
 - Vocalist Yoko



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I recently saw the movie "Killers of the Flower Moon," which is based on a true story. Who is the lead actress in it? Is she of Native American heritage? — L.J.

A: Yes, actress Lily Gladstone is of Blackfeet and Nez Perce indigenous ancestry and grew up on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. She earned her bachelor's degree of fine arts in acting/directing at the University of Montana with a minor in Native American Studies. "Killers of the Flower Moon," the newest film by acclaimed director Martin Scorsese, isn't her acting debut, but it will very likely lead to her first Oscar nomination, as she has wowed audiences with her performance in a film that also stars Robert De Niro and Leonardo DiCaprio.

According to an article in Entertainment Weekly, what cemented Gladstone's decision into taking the role in "Flower Moon" was the fact that Scorsese "sought out input from the Osage community." The movie, which is based on the book by David Grann, is about a series of real murders in the 1920s that took place on the oil-rich land of Oklahoma's Osage Nation, which led the newly formed FBI to jump on the case.

Before landing this high-profile role, Gladstone auditioned but never won roles on the hit series "Yellowstone," a show she calls "delusional" in its portrayal of her native people. She has appeared in several critically acclaimed series, however, including Showtime's "Billions" and FX on Hulu's "Reservation Dogs."

Q: With all the delays because of the strikes, what is the latest on the upcoming "Snow White" movie? Will it be in theaters or just on TV? — H.O.

A: The live-action Disney film "Snow White," starring Rachel Zegler ("West Side Story"), has postponed its release date. Originally planned to debut in theaters in March 2024, it's been pushed back to March 21, 2025. It'll be directed by Marc Webb and co-star Gal Gadot ("Wonder Woman") as the Evil Queen. The original animated "Snow White" film was released in 1937. While the upcoming release is technically live-action, the seven dwarfs will be digitally enhanced with CGI.

Q: Whatever happened to actress Bridgette Wilson? I remembered that she was in the first big Adam Sandler movie "Billy Madison," but I haven't seen her in anything lately. — K.J.

A: Bridgette Wilson won the Miss Teen USA pageant in 1990 before making a name in Hollywood over the next couple of decades. After playing Sandler's love interest in the hit comedy "Billy Mad-



Actress Lily Gladstone ("Killers of the Flower Moon")

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son," she starred in the action film "Mortal Kombat," the horror flick "I Know What You Did Last Summer," and the romantic comedy "Love Stinks."

In 2000, she married tennis champion Pete Sampras and changed her name to Bridgette Wilson Sampras. The couple has stayed under the radar since Pete retired in 2002 and has been raising their two sons in California. Sadly, Pete recently announced that Bridgette has been battling ovarian cancer and asked for "good thoughts and prayers for our family as Bridgette continues to thrive on her healing journey."

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Race obstacle | ___ R ___ | Football meeting | ___ D ___ |
| 2. Falsify a signature | ___ G _ | Potency | ___ C _ |
| 3. Actor DeVito | ___ A _ | Performer Osmond | ___ O _ |
| 4. Runway participant | ___ D _ | Traveler's rest stop | ___ T _ |
| 5. Lone Star capital | A _ _ _ _ | Timberlake or Bieber | J _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Reverse of concave | ___ _ _ X | Carry goods | ___ _ _ Y |
| 7. Baseball hill | ___ _ _ D | Sinai or Vesuvius | ___ _ _ T |
| 8. White cliffs port | ___ O _ | Frogman | ___ I _ |
| 9. Fly or beetle | ___ _ C _ | Loose page | ___ _ R _ |
| 10. Noble title | ___ R _ | Twirler's wand | ___ T _ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

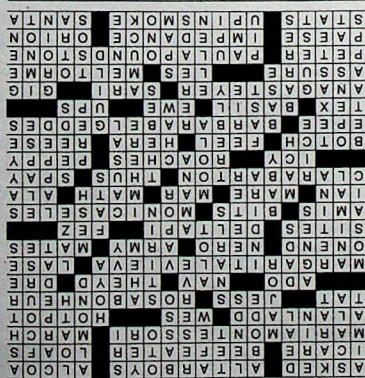
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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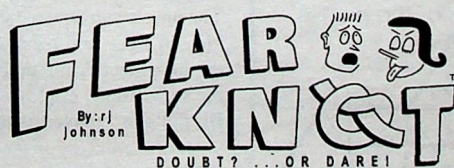
Super Crossword

Answers

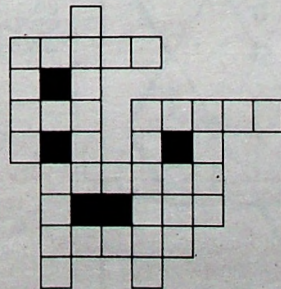


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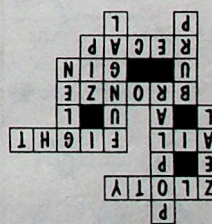
- Hurdle, Huddle
- Forge, Force
- Danny, Donny
- Model, Motel
- Austin, Justin
- Convey, Convey
- Mound, Mount
- Dover, Diver
- Insect, Inset
- Baron, Baton



- PZI
NAFLUG
♥EPCRA
EGNL
NEBZOR
ING
♥AZLE
TGFHI
LIA
LOPARP
LYOTZ
RBPV



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

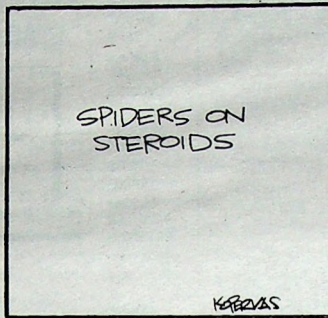
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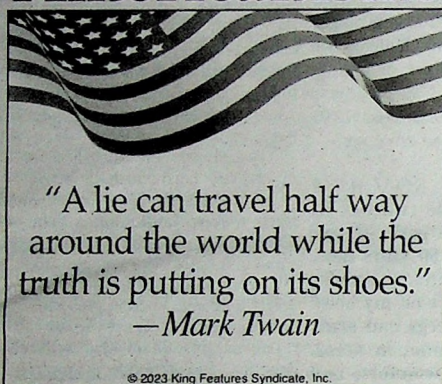
Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

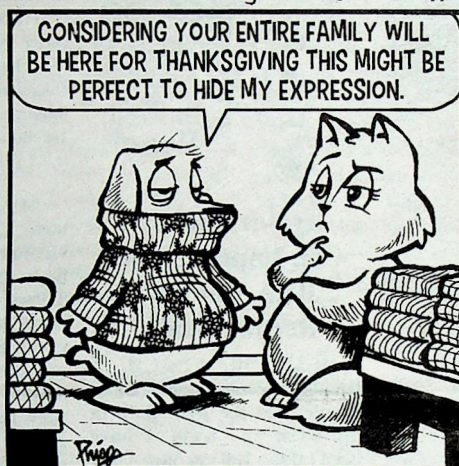


Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Behaving Well Around Service Animals

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Can you kindly remind your readers that service animals and companion animals are not there for other people's amusement? Too often, people who see a service dog in public will rush up and try to pet the dog or even hug them. Please educate them on the proper etiquette when they see a service pet.

— Janine D. in Syracuse, New York

DEAR JANINE: Thank you for this timely reminder. Service animals are highly trained to provide assistance to their owners for specific health or mobility issues. Companion animals provide crucial emotional support to owners as well.

With any pet, it's not just good manners to ask before approaching or trying to touch them. It's also a safe way to interact with pets and their

owners.

This is especially important with service and companion animals. They're doing a job when out in public. For example, seizure alert dogs are trained to detect an approaching seizure and will gently warn their owners to get to a safe place. Mobility assistance dogs help owners maintain their balance, or with tasks like pressing buttons and opening doors.

It isn't always evident that they're working, either. For example, you may see an autism support dog sitting or lying next to their owner. They're not off duty; they're helping their person stay calmer in a social setting.

Some good behaviors around service animals include:

- Speak to the owner/handler, not to the animal.
- Don't touch, talk to, feed or handle the service animal.
- Guide/service dogs have the right of way.

Here are a few more helpful guidelines from the Guide Dog Foundation: <https://tinyurl.com/yspwk6er>

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from FLAME to SLITS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

FLAME

SLITS

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1. Who portrayed sportscaster Howard Cosell in the 2002 TV movie "Monday Night Mayhem," which dramatized the origins of "Monday Night Football"?
2. Name the Indian-American gymnast who won a silver medal at the 2004 Athens Summer Olympics and has an uneven bars salto named after her in the Code of Points.
3. The Norfolk Neptunes, Hartford Charter Oaks, Wheeling Ironmen and Charleston Rockets were teams in what pro football league that played five seasons from 1965-69?
4. What two English Premier League football clubs from the

West Midlands compete in a rivalry known as the Black Country derby?

5. What boxer, known as "The Harlem Hammer," was sentenced to nearly 30 years in prison for the 2004 slaying of sports journalist Sam Kellerman?
6. In 1995, sportscaster Bob Papa succeeded Jim Gordon as the radio play-by-play voice of what NFL team?
7. What member of the Kentucky Colonels was selected No. 1 overall by the Chicago Bulls in the 1976 ABA dispersal draft?

Answers

1. John Turturro.
2. Mohini Bhardwaj.
3. The Continental Football League (COFL).
4. Wolverhampton Wanderers and West Bromwich Albion.
5. James Butler Jr.
6. The New York Giants.
7. Artis Gilmore.

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WORD LADDER

Answer
SLATE, SLATS, SLITS,
FLAME, FLAKE, SLAKE,

SCRAMBLERS

solution
KISSING
Today's Word

3. Aside; 4. Rancor
1. Swing 2. Spike;

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Lurch

WINGS

Increase

SKIPE

Nearby

IDEAS

Malice

CRARON

TODAY'S WORD



"I changed my mind — go back to _____."

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 "Sons of Anarchy" actor Danny _____
- 6 Everglades bird
- 7 Ludicrous
- 8 Related to birth
- 9 Shiny lip application

Down

- 1 "Crazy Little _____ Called Love" (hit song by Queen)
- 2 Of the kidneys
- 3 Daughter of Zeus

- 4 Polio vaccine developer Salk
- 5 First-year students in a Scott Turow memoir

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 13, 2023

- ON NOW:** "Albert Brooks: Defending My Life" (Documentary) — Max
- 13-Nov:** "The Lady Bird Diaries" (Documentary) — Hulu
- 15-Nov:** "Brawn: The Impossible Formula 1 Story" (Docuseries) — Hulu
- 15-Nov:** "Matt Rife: Natural Selection" (Stand-Up Comedy) — Netflix
- 16-Nov:** "Julia" (Season 2) — Max
- 16-Nov:** "Best. Christmas. Ever!" (NR) — Netflix
- 16-Nov:** "The Crown" (Season 6, Part 1) — Netflix
- 17-Nov:** "Rustin" (PG-13) — Netflix
- 17-Nov:** "Maxine's Baby: The Tyler Perry Story" (Documentary) — Prime Video
- 17-Nov:** "Monarch: Legacy of Monsters" (Season 1) — AppleTV+

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COUCH THEATER

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"The Curse" (TV-MA) — Known usually for beautifully captivating the big screen in films like "La La Land" and "Cruella," actress Emma Stone decided to produce and star in a television series that premieres on Nov. 10! Stone portrays Whitney Siegel, wife of Asher (Nathan Fielder), and together, the pair star in a home-improvement show called "Flipanthropy." The concept of the show is simple: Whitney and Asher flip buildings in the lower-class area of Espanola in ways that are supposed to reflect the community. But when their careless actions don't reflect their "honest" intentions, a young girl from the community places a curse on them just as they are trying to conceive their first child. The genre-bending series is an intriguing caricature of how gentrification runs rampant in our society through the pretense of being virtuous. (Paramount+)

"The Buccaneers" (TV-MA) — Move over, "Bridgerton." There's another high-society drama series in town with even more of a modern twist. Taking place in the 1870s, a group of five American girls are graciously invited to London by Lord Richard Marable (Josh Dylan) for the debutante's ball. Once the girls arrive, however, their new-money culture clashes with Britain's old-money traditions, and things don't kick off as smoothly as expected. But with their best friends by their side, and whirlwind romances in ample supply, the girls still plan to make special memories for a lifetime. Starring "Mad Men's" Christina Hendricks, "Looking for Alaska's" Kristine Froseth and Alisha Boe of "13 Reasons Why," this series premieres its first three episodes on Nov. 8, with episodes following every Wednesday thereafter. (Apple TV+)

"The Killer" (R) — Director David Fincher ("Gone Girl") went neo-noir for his latest action thriller, which premieres on Nov. 10. Fincher also brought actor Michael Fassbender ("X-Men: Dark Phoenix") back to the big screen after a four-year hiatus from movies. Starring in the lead role, Fassbender plays a haunting professional assassin deemed "The Killer," who is a master of his craft. Even though he thinks he has his fatal methods down to a science, one of his hits goes left. Once the cracks start to appear in his previously sturdy foundation, he's on the fast track to a terrible psychological crisis. Tilda Swinton ("Asteroid City") and Charles Parnell ("Top Gun: Maverick") also co-star. (Netflix)



Courtesy of Netflix
Michael Fassbender stars as an assassin in "The Killer."

"Fool's Paradise" (R) — Another comedic actor — Charlie Day ("It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia") — has decided to put on his director's hat for the first time. In this satirical comedy out on Nov. 10, Day stars as a patient who gets released from a mental hospital that can no longer afford to treat him. He resorts to selling oranges on the street, where he is then found by a Hollywood producer who claims he has an uncanny resemblance to the failing method actor Sir Tom Bingsley (also played by Day). The producer then hires him to replace Bingsley, which quickly propels him from homelessness into stardom. Even though the cast is full of heavy hitters — Ken Jeong, Adrien Brody, Jason Sudeikis, Edie Falco, Jason Bateman, and even a posthumous performance from Ray Liotta — the film received generally negative reviews. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

A MYSTERIOUS CONVENTION

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 9 7 6 3

WEST

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ K 7 2

♦ A J 5 4

♣ J 8

EAST

♠ 3

♥ J 10 9 5

♦ K 8 7 3 2

♣ A 4 2

SOUTH

♠ K J 10

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 10 6

♣ K Q 10 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Dble	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

In tournament bridge, you run into all kinds of bidding systems. Players are generally permitted to use any system or convention they want to, provided it can be readily explained to their opponents.

It is normal for a pair arriving at a table to announce that they play weak notrumps, or Flannery, or Precision, and so on.

Many years ago, when I was playing in a national tournament, we ran into a pair who announced they were playing "Goldschmidt." This was a brand-new

one to us. They started to explain the convention, but we suggested that they hold the explanation until the situation to which Goldschmidt applied actually came up.

It never did. On the first deal, our opponents overbid their values a bit, got doubled and went down four vulnerable — 1,100 points. On the second deal, the one shown, they wound up in one notrump doubled.

I was East. I won the diamond lead with the king and returned the three. My partner cashed the J-A and led the five to my seven. I shifted to the jack of hearts, not bothering to cash my fifth diamond.

West took South's queen with the king and returned a heart, my nine forcing the ace. Declarer led the king of clubs to my ace, and I cashed two hearts and a diamond.

On the diamond, South, who by now had only the K-J-10 of spades and the queen of clubs left in his hand, was squeezed. My partner at this point had the A-Q-9 of spades and jack of clubs. When South discarded a spade, my partner discarded his club. A spade lead then gave us the rest of the tricks.

So the outcome was that South took only one trick, the ace of hearts. He went down six — 1,100 points (1,400 in today's scoring) — again!

We never did find out about Goldschmidt.

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by Steve Becker

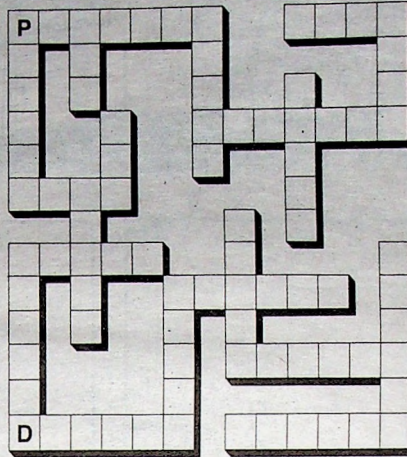
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene
Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — "AP" WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
RAP
ZAP
4 Letters
APED
PAPA
SOAP
5 Letters
APPLE
APRON
HAPPY
JAPAN
SCRAP
TRAPS
6 Letters
CATNAP
DRAPE
HEAPED
HUBCAP
NAPKIN
PAPERS
TAPING
7 Letters
ADAPTED
PERHAPS



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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Early Resolutions for 2024

Having stuck with less than half of the New Year's resolutions I made for January 2023, I decided that for 2024 I need to give much more thought to what I commit to. In other words, not to take on more than I can actually do ... and to give a much longer period of consideration to the whole thing. Hence this early start in talking about resolutions.

I'm leaning toward one-time efforts, things I commit to doing once, not whole lifestyle changes that, frankly, I'm probably too old to actually make at this point. I'm looking for success in smaller areas.

To that end, I can likely accomplish the following in 2024:

Hire someone to paint the bathroom. Surely the neighborhood handyman will be looking for extra cash. Better for him, rather than me, to climb a ladder and hang out over the tub to paint the wall.

Sell my father's coin collection, specifically the tiny gold coins I found in his jewelry box. I'm already watching the price of gold, and when it reaches a certain number, I will pounce and head for the coin shop where I've already made inquiries.

Visit the local gym and try out ellipticals and stair climbers, which will surely convince me once and for all that I do not need one in the house.

Learn to juggle. Yes, this is something that will take more than one attempt, but once I learn to juggle three soft balls (they come in a kit on Amazon, along with a how-to booklet), I'll be able to cross that particular accomplishment off my life list.

A final resolution that will need lengthy consideration: adopting a young kitten for my cat, to give him a little pal.

I think I'll be more successful with this list of resolutions than I've ever been before. It will certainly be more fun.

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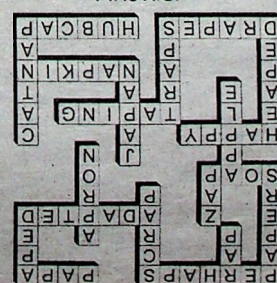
1. What was the Bristol Stomp?
2. Name the first chart topper for Gladys Knight & the Pips.
3. Which group released "In the Still of the Night"?
4. Who was Jiles Perry Richardson Jr.?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Come bring me your softness, Comfort me through all this madness."

Answers

1. A dance done to the song of the same name by The Dovells in 1961. See YouTube for examples of the dance. Don't miss the grandma in the patched jeans demonstrating the dance.
2. "Every Beat of My Heart." in 1961. They didn't have another No. 1 hit until "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" in 1967 and "If I Were Your Woman" in 1970.
3. The Five Satins. In 1956. It's been covered by numerous others and used in several films, including "Dirty Dancing" in 1987 and "The Irishman" in 2019.
4. Richardson, or JP, was The Big Bopper, who wrote and released "Chantilly Lace" as well as many others. He died in 1959 in the plane crash that also killed Buddy Holly and Ritchie Valens.
5. "With You I'm Born Again," by Billy Preston and Syreeta Wright, in 1979. The song was used in the soundtrack of the 1979 film "Fast Break."

Puzzles4Kids

Answer



Coastal Christmas Fair To Benefit Two Local Non-Profits

Dec. 1-2 At Quincy Point Congregational Church

The Coastal Christmas Fair at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. will be held Dec. 1 and Dec. 2.

Once a year, the QPCC building is home to a holiday fair benefiting local non-profit organizations. This year the proceeds will support the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital, Quincy and Interfaith Social Services, which serves families in need in 14 communities on the South Shore.

The New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital plays a crucial role in rescuing cold-stunned, injured, and ill sea turtles found stranded on Cape Cod beaches during late fall and winter. These turtles receive essential medical care and rehabilitation, eventually returning to the ocean when they are healthy. Last summer, endangered Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles were successfully released at West Dennis Beach. Without your support, these magnificent creatures would not receive the help and care they so desperately need.

Interfaith Social Services is a pillar of the Community. Each year ISS provides "groceries, diapers and per-

sonal care products to more than 21,000 hungry neighbors" on the South Shore. Families with children receive books with each food order. This outstanding organization offers counseling services, helps people to avoid homelessness through the HOMESAFE program and provides seasonal programs bringing joy to children. Support to ISS directly helps our neighbors in need.

The church is collecting children's books (most need for children's board books) to be given to Interfaith Social Services. Please bring a children's book to be donated to Interfaith Social Services if you can.

The Coastal Christmas Fair begins Friday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. for the Fair Opening Night and 7 p.m. Holiday Musical Revue. The holiday musical event will feature students and teachers from South Shore Children's Chorus and members of the popular Island Grove Chorus of Abington.

Then the next day is Fair Day, Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This year's fair will introduce some new tables



MELISSA AND DOUG Plush Penguin will be featured in a raffle basket along with a Penguin Hat and Fahlo bracelet.

and items, such as the Furry Friends Pet Boutique, Ocean Upcycle, Denim Recycle, Turtle Town Table, Christmas Creche Shop, "Beacons of Light" Lighthouse Calendars, and Signature Scent Candles by Triple Decker Candles.

Pre-sales of calendars and candles will be available by mid-November.

Stay tuned to the church's social media channels for more details or contact the church office at 617-773-6424 or office@quincy-pointcong.org.

And, of course, the classic fair offerings will be available, including a baked



CRECHE MADE by Doug's Wooden Toys and some nativity figurines will be available for purchase to benefit NEAQ Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. Courtesy Photos

goods table, jewelry, rafles, silent auctions, Doug's Wooden Toys, and the opportunity to have photos taken by Laura D. Come by and capture a Christmas memory.

One anticipated huge seller will be the Fahlo Tracking Bracelets, which supports Protection of Animals in the Ocean Environment. Follow the journey of a real sea turtle, penguin or polar bear!

A portion of the sale price of each bracelet supports the SEA TURTLE CONSERVANCY, the GLOBAL PENGUIN SOCIETY or POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL.

All these outstanding non-profit organizations are dedicated to conservation and protection. With the purchase of a bracelet, you will receive a photo and information about a particular sea turtle, penguin or polar



TRACK YOUR FRIEND with a Fahlo Bracelet.

bear. The QR code enables you to track the animal's actual travels on your phone, tablet or computer. They will be sold for \$16 a bracelet.

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What's the Astrolo-Tea?

Wednesday
November 15 at 7 PM
RICHARDSON BUILDING

Join amateur astrologer & reference librarian Rosie for a fun & informational event on Astrology! We will discuss the 12 signs, individual birth charts & how to calculate them, and what the upcoming transits mean for you. All levels are welcome.

WE WILL HAVE TEA & LIGHT SNACKS

SCAN HERE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

To Our Veterans,
Thank you for protecting the
freedoms we enjoy.

Mayor Tom & Christine Koch



"I'm proud of my service, not because I wore stars, but because I had the honor of serving with and leading the extraordinary men and women who volunteered to serve in our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. It is because of them that we remain the land of the free and the home of the brave."

General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. (ret.)
United States Marine Corps
19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
36th Commandant of the Marine Corps